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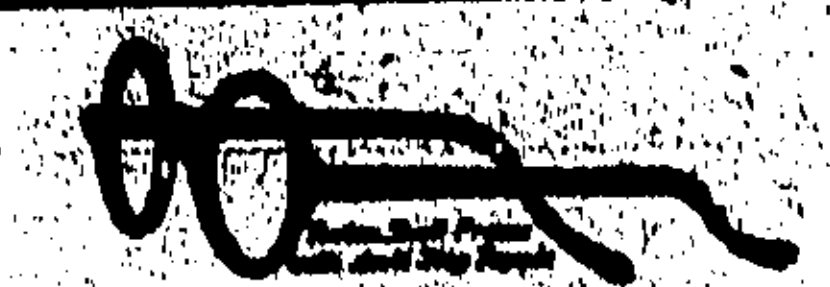
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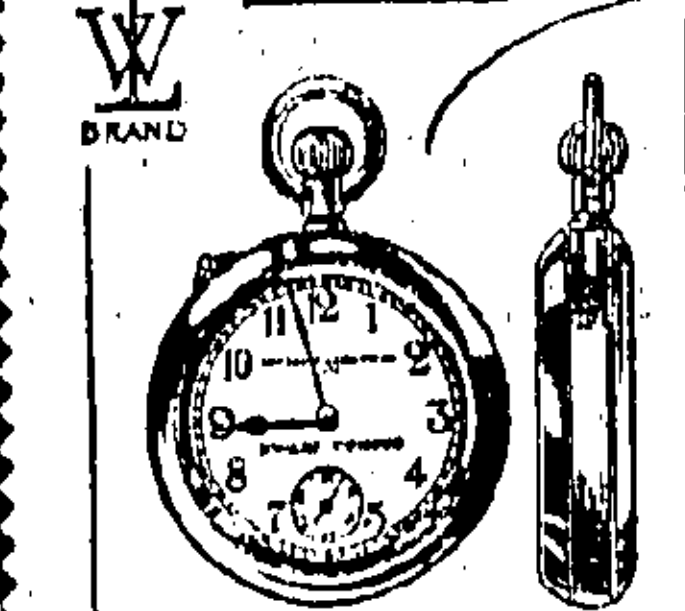
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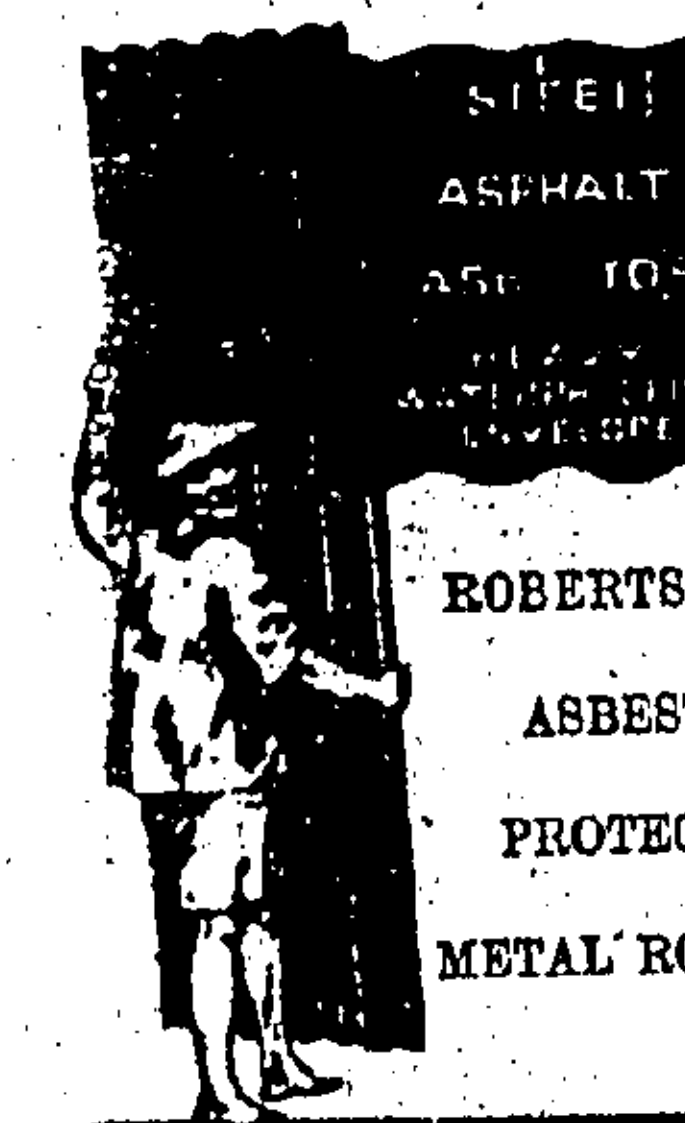
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HONGKONG STRIKERS
RETURN.

SEIZING AN OPPORTUNITY.

At least 2,000 strikers have
returned to Hongkong from differ-
ent sources within the last 24
hours, taking advantage of a
respite offered them.

This morning's boats from
Macao brought over 1,200 passen-
gers, the majority being workmen,
class such as carpenters. An
enterprising merchant has started
running small ships between
Macao and the Sze Yip port of
Kwong Hoi, writes an occasional
correspondent to the "China
Mail." One of these rather old
vessels goes by the imposing name
of "The Five Big Continents"
("Ng Tai Chow"). Two boats
have already arrived at Macao and
nearly all the passengers have
transhipped for Hongkong.

Yesterday afternoon another
large batch got back via Macao.
General Li Chai-sum of Kongmoon
was in need of coal. He gave an
unqualified permit to a whole fleet
of large junks to come down to
Hongkong to fetch the coal. The
junks took the opportunity of
reaping a harvest. Passengers
were taken—to be dropped at
Macao or brought straight here—
at a fee of from \$5 to \$10; meals
on board consisted of a bowl of
rice with an inch of native
sausage and half a salt egg, the
whole lot costing 20 cents! Still
the strikers were glad of the
opportunity to get out of the
strike pickets' hands. Kongmoon
is quiet, and General Li gives no
indication of being a Communist,
one of them told the "China Mail."

Yesterday's batch by the O.S.K.
"Hozan Maru" from Swatow com-
prised a great many Hoklo water-
front coolies who were going back
to their work at Kowloon.

BORDER THIEVES.

DEPREDACTIONS OF A GANG
OF STRIKERS.

ROBBERY AND KIDNAPPING.

Details of an armed robbery at
Sha Tau Kok were furnished to
the Police by Tsang Lee-luk, the
owner of a grocery shop, who
made his escape from the clutches
of a party of strikers who raided
his shop yesterday morning.

This is the second occurrence
during recent times that British
territory has been entered by the
unruly elements on the other side
with robber as their motive.

The report states that the
owner of the shop had obtained
permission from the strikers' head-
man to transport seven pigs by
train. Four women were em-
ployed to take the animals to the
railway station. On the last of
the animals nearing the station,
the women were accosted by a
party of strikers, armed with
rifles, who ordered them to take
the animals to a school building
at Sha Tau Kok, which is stated
to be the strikers' headquarters.

Other strikers standing on the
boundary road then entered the
shop, and as a warning to the in-
mates one of them fired a shot
with his rifle. The owner
immediately bolted by the back
door, jumped a fence in the garden, and escaped
to Kong Ka, later reaching
Tam Shui Hang village. The
flight was observed by the man
who fired the shot on entering,
and he opened fire again, but the
rifle failed to work. The man
then rejoined his companions to
collect the booty.

The shop owner's wife was not
molested, but two of the em-
ployees were kidnapped and taken
to the strikers' headquarters.

The raiders took the oppor-
tunity of collecting whatever
property they considered valu-
able, which, with the livestock, is
estimated at \$2,000.

U. S. A. MAIL.

Mails from the U.S.A., Canada,
Japan and Shanghai by the a.s.
"Empress of Australia" arrived at
the G.P.O. shortly after 2 o'clock
this afternoon.
The total number of bags contain-
ing letters and newspapers amount-
ed to 327, of which about 77 bags
comprised transhipment mail.
The local letters will be ready for
delivery about 4 p.m.

SWATOW POSITION.

CHAN KWING-MING'S
OFFENSIVE.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

Important developments are
expected to follow the order by
the Chan Kwing-ming party at
Swatow for a general offensive
against the Kuomintang forces in
the hinterland. General Lau
(Chee-luk (a former Defence Com-
missioner and Governor of
Swatow) is looked upon as the
man of the hour but nominally,
he is a subordinate of General
Lin Fu, who is Chan's ally.

One or two divisions of Can-
tonese soldiers are on the East
River but these have now been
cold-shouldered by the Cadet
leaders. Other small detach-
ments are closer to Swatow and
Chan's army should have no dif-
ficulty in recovering all the terri-
tory held before the last debacle
earlier in the year.

Mr. Wong Keung, General
Chan's civil secretary, who only
went back to Swatow about a
week or so ago, returned yester-
day by the s.s. "Hozan Maru."

Actually there has been no
change in the situation at
Swatow. The telegram received
in Hongkong yesterday which
was read to mean that the Wham-
poa Cadets had recaptured
Swatow was received by a mer-
chant from his agent instructing
him to stop shipment immediately
as "the port was in the hands of
tany (Kuomintang) authorities."
Furthermore, the s.s. "Hydran-
gea" was taking on cargo in the
morning for Swatow but just on
tiffin time, shipments were re-
fused.

With considerable frankness
the present rulers of Canton ad-
mit that they are in a difficult
position as regards the boycott
against British shipping and for-
eigners. When the trouble began
Chan Kwing-ming was in Shang-
hai. A statement of his was
given considerable publicity in the
Press all over China. Broadly
translated it was that "if peace
in China is wanted the only way
is union; if peace in the world is
wanted, the only way is to revise
unequal treaties." The Chan
party has declared that it must
go slowly for fear of being accus-
ed as favourable, in the advance-
ment of its own interests, to for-
eigners in a time of national
crisis.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell and Mr.
Eastwood of Swatow arrived
yesterday by the "Hozan Maru."
The "Tokuju Maru" (a collier)
arrived at Swatow on Sunday but
had not discharged her cargo on
Tuesday afternoon. The "Van
Overstraten" left Hongkong yester-
day but omitted Swatow. The
"Kaio Maru" has reached
Swatow but not landed her cargo.

BRITISH SHIP TO SAIL.

After much conjecture by the
public, the Douglas S.S. Co. Ltd.,
(for whom Messrs. Douglas
Lapraik are general managers)
has decided to send the s.s. "Hai-
ching" (Captain Turnbull) to
Swatow again.

It is understood that the "Hai-
ching" is to leave Douglas Pier at
1 p.m. to-morrow and will call at
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,
making the full round trip. How-
ever, only passengers will be
taken here, for Swatow and Amoy.

P. W. D. REPORTS.

STRIKE AGAINST BUILDING
PROGRESS.

Government building reports,
dated July 22 and for the quarter
up to June 30, were laid before
to-day's Council meeting, inter alia,
as follows:

FILE STATION BUILDING.

The progress during the quarter
has been fairly satisfactory but un-
less the work is expedited consid-
erably, it is probable the contract
will not be completed by the stipulated
time. Concrete work to the 2nd,
4th and 6th floors is now complete
and is at present being laid in the
flat roof.

There still remain an approximate
number of 80 men employed on the
building.

NEW TRAINING SCHOOL.
Satisfactory progress was being
made until the commencement of
this present unexpected labour con-
dition. Workmen have left the site
and the work is necessarily proceed-
ing very slowly at present.
The standard of work is good.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

TO-DAY'S SUPPLEMENTARY
VOTE.

SPENDING THE MONEY.

The sum of \$2,702,794.16 to be
voted at the Legislative Council
this afternoon is made up as
follows:—

| | |
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| Governor | 7,787.47 |
| Colonial Secretary's Department | 2,761.32 |
| Treasury | 3,029.66 |
| Harbour Master's Department | 314,299.92 |
| Royal Observatory | 3,496.49 |
| Miscellaneous Ser- vices | 313,338.10 |
| Judicial and Legal Departments | 1,184.92 |
| Police Department | 119,671.69 |
| Prison Department | 22,823.70 |
| Medical Department | 26,276.89 |
| Botanical & Forestry Department | 4,126.80 |
| Military Expenditure Public Works De- partment | 12,460.64 |
| Public Works, Recur- rent | 92,225.90 |
| Public Works, Extra- ordinary | 1,115,885.49 |
| Charitable Services | 5,176.48 |
| Total | \$2,702,794.16 |

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Governor recommended
the Council to vote the follow-
ing:—

\$23,860 in aid of Military Ex-
penditure, B.—Hongkong Volun-
teer Defence Corps, Other
Charges:—

Uniform, including Boots,
\$14,000.
Equipment and upkeep of
arms, \$8,000.
Equipment for Engineer Co.,
\$200.

Books, stationery and print-
ing, \$100.
Armoured Car expenses,
\$400.
Motor Transport Section, up-
keep of \$600.

Grant to Mounted Infantry
Section, \$560.
\$60,000 in aid of Public Works,
Extraordinary, New Territories,
Buildings, 97, Gaoi and Police
Training School, Ngau Shi Wan.

\$5,000 in aid of Public Works
Department, Other Charges, Elec-
tric Fans and Lights.

\$607 in aid of Judicial and
Legal Department, B.—Magis-
tracy, Personal Emoluments.

\$150,000 in aid of Public
Works, Extraordinary:—
Kowloon, Miscellaneous:—
98, Compensation and Re-
sumptions, \$10,000.

New Territories, Communi-
cations:—
114, Roads:—(a) Fanling to
Sha Tau Kok Road, \$40,000.

Miscellaneous:—
124, Compensation and Re-
sumptions, \$100,000.

\$157,170 in aid of Public
Works, Extraordinary, Hong-
kong, Miscellaneous, 40, Compen-
sation and Resumptions.

\$320 in aid of the Kowloon
Magistracy:—
Electric Fans and Light,
\$200.

Incidental Expenses, \$120.
\$1,000 on account of Public
Works, Extraordinary, Hong-
kong, Miscellaneous:— Further
investigation into site for Wire-
less Direction Finder.

\$2,606 equal to \$304.08, 0d. at
2/4 on account of Public Works,
Extraordinary, Purchase of an
Anti-Piracy Wireless Set.

\$17,500 in aid of Police, Other
Charges:—
Coolie Hire, \$1,500.
Light and Electric Fans,
\$15,000.

Rewards, \$1,000.
\$6,341 in aid of Public Works,
Recurrent, Hongkong, Communi-
cations, 8, Maintenance of tele-
phones, including all cables.

\$11,000 on account of Kowloon
Canton Railway Special Expen-
diture, Repairs to Bridges, Earth-
work, etc., damaged by the heavy
rainstorm on July 17, 1925.

\$20,000 in aid of Miscellaneous
Services, Other Miscellaneous Ser-
vices:—
\$4,450 in aid of Prison Depart-
ment, Other Charges:—
Clothing and Shoes for Staff,
\$4,000.
Gratuities to prisoners for
Industrial Labour, \$450.

FOOD SHIPS.

GIVING CANTON THE
SLIP.

NEW KWONG CHOW WAN ROUTE.

A prediction made by a Chin-
ese merchant two days after the
"capture" of the a.s. "Wah Shan"
by Canton Bolsheviks has come
true. He said that if the boats
bringing livestock and food from
the French port of Kwong Chow
Wan to Hongkong would only
keep to the open sea instead of
hugging the coast, there would be
no danger as the obsolete vessels
of the Canton Navy (excepting the
"Wing Fung") could not ven-
ture out into the deep.

An occasional correspondent to
the "China Mail" writes from
Macao to say that the Kwong
Chow Wan steamers are omit-
ting that port so as to be able to
make the direct route to Hong-
kong and thus reduce the danger
of being held up. British naval
vessels, he says, have been sighted
on patrol and the feeling of
confidence has been restored.

Of the many steamers on the
run only the Portuguese s.s. "Hoi
Nam" is reported at Macao. The
s.s. "Batavia" has arrived in
Hongkong with livestock.

SIR R. HO TUNG.

NOTABLE LONDON
LUNCHEON.

STRAITS GOVERNOR'S WORK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 23.

Sir Robert Ho Tung gave a fare-
well luncheon to Sir Laurence
Guillemaud who is proceeding to
Singapore in a fortnight.

The guests included Sir Charles
Addis, Mr. Grindie, Mr. Roderick
Jones, Mr. R. K. Stewart, the Earl
of Meath and representatives of the
Foreign Office.

Sir Robert Ho Tung dwelt on the
splendid work of Sir Laurence
Guillemaud, and congratulated him
on the extension of his term
of office.

Sir Laurence Guillemaud, in reply,
said there were a million and quar-
ter Chinese in Singapore and they
were the best citizens. They work-
ed well and were pro-British.

He eulogised Sir Robert Ho
Tung's great influence for good, not
only in the East but in England.

He was sure his good judgment
would lead to Anglo-Chinese peace
and mutual understanding in the
future.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

RIGID ECONOMY TO BE
PRACTISED.

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT.

At the conclusion of to-day's
meeting of the Legislative Council,
H. E. the Governor said that he had
been under the impression that the
estimates would be ready for sub-
mission at the next meeting on
October 8 but he hoped finally to
get rid of them before his successor
took over office.

He would warn hon. members
and His Excellency, that owing to
the unfortunate aspect of present
affairs it was necessary to cut down
the programme next year to the
lowest possible point and he could
assure them in advance that economy
had been consulted in every possible
way.

SERVANT BUREAU.

HON. MR. BIRD'S COUNCIL
QUESTION.

Notice was given at to-day's
meeting of the Legislative Council
of the following question to be
raised by the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

Has the Government considered
the advisability of establishing a
labour bureau for the voluntary
registration of domestic and other
servants; if so, with what result?

10-DAYS DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar,
on demand, to-day was 2/5 1/16.

GANG ROBBERY.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAKES
SERIOUS VIEW.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

Mistaken identity was the
defence put forward by Mr. Y. K.
Mok on behalf of three Chinese
prisoners, the charge against
whom in respect of a robbery in
Chine Road concluded this morn-
ing at the Criminal Sessions after
a lengthy hearing. The darkness
of the bedroom they were alleged
to have entered and the fact that
the animals had not been able to
identify prisoners at the identi-
fication parade were stressed. As
regarded the evidence of Mrs. Ho,
the lady of the household,
who had identified them,
was it likely, asked Mr.
Mok, that in the condition
of nervousness she had owned to
that she would be able to remem-
ber distinctly the men's appear-
ance.

Prisoners sought to establish an
alibi but the jury convicted and
the Chief Justice sentenced each
prisoner to seven years' imprison-
ment. Emphasising the serious
view he took of these gang rob-
beries, he pointed out that six
out of nine cases at the Sessions
had been of this nature.

SHAMEEN DEFENCE.

FRENCH NAVAL MEN'S
PART.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Sept. 23.

An Official Gazette notifies a list
of promotions of the Croix de
Guerre conferred on naval men in
connection with the defence of
Shameen on June 23.

The French Consul at Hongkong
was unable to give further particu-
lars when approached on the
matter. It was known that the
Admiral had made recommenda-
tions regarding official recognition
of the defence of Shameen but
nothing definite was known as to
who were to receive promotion or
medals.

ROYAL WEDDING.

Princess Mafalda.



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Prince Philip of Hesse.

Rome, September 23.—The
Italian Princess Mafalda and
Prince Philip of Hesse were
married this morning in the pre-
sence of the Royal Family.
Reuter. Princess Mafalda is the
second daughter of King
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DUTCH MOTOR LINERS

Large Ships for the Dutch East Indies.

A good deal of interest is being taken in Dutch shipping circles in the approaching completion of the Pieter Corneliszoon Hooft, which is shortly due to sail on her maiden voyage. She will be one of the first large passenger vessels equipped with internal-combustion motors to sail under the Dutch flag.

The Pieter Corneliszoon Hooft will be engaged upon the mail and passenger service between Holland

and the Dutch East Indies. She is a large vessel having a displacement of 20,200 tons and a speed of 16 knots, the engine power totals 8,000 h.p. It is notable

that, in this vessel two-cycle machinery is being installed, whereas most of the big motor liners now under construction in

this country are to be fitted with four-cycle double-acting motors. There are four half-ton steam

there are few, if any, steam-driven passenger liners under construction in Holland, and it would seem to be a general tendency in that country to favour oil-engine propulsion. This is

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Chicken—Kai
Capons, Small—Sin Kai
Capons, Large—Sin Kai
Duck—Ap
Duck—Pan Kai
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)
Fowls, Canton—Kai
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai
Geese—Ngo
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap
 Hollow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kang
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na
Snipe—Sha Tsui
Pheasant—Shan Kai
Quail—Om Chun
Partridges—Che Ku

Almonds—Hang Yan

Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko
Bananas (bride's), Macao—San Heung
Chiu
Carambola—Yeung To
Coconuts—Ye Tse

Lemons, China—Ning Mung
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung
Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng
Tim Chang

Oranges—Tim Chang
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li
Peanuts—Fa Shang
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tse
Plantain—Tai Chiu

Pumelo, Sham—Tsim Lo Yau
Walnuts—Hop To
Grapes—Po Tai Tsz

Vegetables

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk

Beans, Sprout—Nga Tsoi

Beet Root—Hung Tsoi Tau
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yun Kwa
" Red—Hung Kee
Cabbage, Chinese (common) — Fai Tsai

Canes Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsoi Fa
" (Medium) "
" (Small) "

Carrots—Kam Shun
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon
 Red—Hung Fa Chin
 Green—Ching Lat Chin

Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa
Garlic—Sun Tan
Ginger, Young—Sun Tse Keung
Ginger, Old—Lo Kung

Hioneradish—Shanghai—Lik Kan
 Indian Corn—Shink Mai
 Lettuce—Young Shang Tsao
 Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai
 Mandarins—Kwai Lam Ma Tai

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| Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tao Ku | ... |
| Mutton | ... |
| Noodles, Boiled—Young Chung Tan | ... |
| Noodles, Green—Shang Chung | ... |
| Noodles, Plain—Shang Hui Chung | ... |

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1. The first step is to identify the key components of the system. This includes understanding the hardware, software, and data involved.

perhaps not surprising in view of the fact that all the vessels are engaged on long distance routes, where the motor ship shows to best advantage, while the relative cost of oil and coal on these services is more favourable than usual to the oil-engine drive. It is true that Diesel oil is not so cheap in the Dutch East Indian ports as might be anticipated from their proximity to the oilfields, but the cost of coal in that part of the world is high, and it is always necessary for a coal-fired steamer to bunker at an outward port.

The above motor liner, on the other hand, is arranged with fuel tanks of sufficient size to enable a complete round voyage to be made without re-bunkering. Incidentally, in view of the controversy that has arisen concerning the respective merits of steam and electrically-operated auxiliaries in motor vessels, it is to be noted that in all of the new Dutch motor liners electricity is utilised almost exclusively.

A business firm established 817 years ago is still flourishing at North Walsham, Norfolk. It is that of Messrs. R. W. Farman, basket-makers, founded in the year 1108, only forty-year years after William the Conqueror fought the Battle of Hastings.

Butcher Meat.

| | | | Sept. 23, | June, | |
|--|----------------------------|------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | | | 1923. | 1918. | 1911. |
| | | | Cts. | Cts. | Cts. |
| Beef | Shirolin—Ngau Mei Pa | 牛尾把 | lb. | 38 | 24 |
| | Prime Cut | | " | 35 | 23 |
| | Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk | 咸牛肉 | " | 34 | 23 |
| | Roast—Shiu Ngau Yuk | 燒牛肉 | " | 36 | 24 |
| | Breast—Ngau Hung | 牛腩 | " | 32 | 20 |
| | Soup—Tong Yuk | 湯肉 | " | 23 | 20 |
| | Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa | 牛肉排 | " | 36 | 24 |
| | Steak Shirolin—Ngau Lau | 牛腩 | " | 60 | 30 |
| | Sausages—Ngau Cheung | 腸腸 | " | 40 | 26 |
| Bullock's | Brains—Ngau No | 牛牛 | per set | 15 | 10 |
| | Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li | 牛牛 | each | 90 | 50 |
| | Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li | 咸牛 | " | — | 60 |
| | Head—Ngau Tau | 牛牛 | " | 80 | — |
| | Heart—Ngau Sam | 牛牛 | lb. | 24 | 13 |
| | Hump, Salt—Ngau Chun | 牛牛 | " | 30 | 20 |
| | Feet—Ngau Keuk | 牛牛 | each | 12 | 10 |
| | Kidneys—Ngau Yiu | 牛牛 | " | 15 | 10 |
| | Tail—Ngau Mei | 牛牛 | " | 30 | 20 |
| | Liver—Ngau Kon | 牛牛 | lb. | 24 | 13 |
| | Trips (undressed)—Ngau To | 牛牛 | " | 8 | 6 |
| Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau Tsai-tau-keuk | | 牛仔頭腳 | set | \$1.20 | \$1.00 |
| Mutton | Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat | 羊排骨 | lb. | 55 | 26 |
| | Leg—Yeung Pei | 羊羊 | " | 52 | 26 |
| | Shoulder—Yeung Kiu | 羊羊 | " | 56 | 24 |
| | Saddle—Yeung On Yuk | 羊羊 | " | 55 | — |
| Pig's | Chitlings—Chu Chong | 豬豬 | " | 40 | — |
| | Brains—Chu No | 豬豬 | per set | 5 | — |
| | Feet—Chu Keuk | 豬豬 | lb. | 24 | 15 |
| | Fry—Chu Chap | 豬豬 | " | 48 | 15 |
| | Head—Chu Tau | 豬豬 | " | 24 | 20 |
| | Heart—Chu Sam | 豬豬 | each | 20 | 10 |
| | Kidneys—Chu Yiu | 豬豬 | " | 20 | 10 |
| | Liver—Chu Kon | 豬豬 | lb. | 60 | 30 |
| Pork | Chop—Chu Pei Kwat | 豬豬 | " | 42 | 25 |
| | Leg—Chu Pei | 豬豬 | " | 45 | — |
| | Loin—Chu Hau Tun | 豬豬 | " | 48 | 28 |
| | Fat or Lard—Chu Yau | 豬豬 | " | 30 | 21 |
| Sheep's | Head & Feet—Yeung Tau Keuk | 羊羊 | set | 75 | 60 |
| | Heart—Yeung Sam | 羊羊 | each | 15 | 8 |
| | Kidneys—Yeung Yiu | 羊羊 | " | 15 | 12 |
| | Liver—Yeung Kon | 羊羊 | " | 55 | 26 |
| Butchings | Yau, to order—Chu Tai | 羊羊 | " | 25 | 25 |
| Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau | | 牛牛油 | " | 36 | 20 |
| " Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau | | 牛牛油 | " | 55 | 26 |
| " Fat—Nga Tsai Yuk | | 牛牛油 | " | 30 | 20 |
| " Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung | | 牛牛油 | " | 40 | 20 |
| | No. 1 | | " | 32 | — |

Poultry.

| | | Sept. 23, 1925. | June, 1918. | June, 1914. |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Cts. | Cts. | Cts. |
| Chickens—Kai | 雞 | lb. | 42 | 30 |
| Capons, Small—Sin Kai | 雞 | " | 48 | 28 |
| Capons, Large—Sin Kai | 肥雞 | " | 54 | 28 |
| Duck—Ap | 鴨 | " | 48 | 22 |
| Doves—Pan Kau | 斑鳩 | each | 18 | 22 |
| Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking) | 雞蛋 | per oz. | 55 | 18 |
| Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh) | 新鮮雞蛋 | " | 55 | 25 |
| Fowls, Canton—Kai | 新地鴨 | lb. | — | 36 |
| Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai | 海南鴨 | " | — | 28 |
| Geese—Ngo | 鴨 | " | — | 24 |
| Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap | 鴿 | each | — | 30 |
| " Holchow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap | 白鴿 | " | — | 23 |
| Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung | 火雞 | lb. | 70 | — |
| Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na | 母雞 | " | 60 | 51 |
| Snipe—Sha Tsui | 沙山鴉 | each | — | — |
| Pheasant—Shan Kai | 鳳凰 | " | — | — |
| Quail—Om Chun | 山雞 | " | — | — |
| Partridges—Che Ku | 雞 | " | — | — |

Fruits.

| | | | | | |
|--|--------|------|----|----|----|
| Almonds—Hang Yan | 杏 仁 | lb. | 45 | 35 | — |
| Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko | 金山蘋果 | " | 25 | 24 | — |
| Bananas (bride's), Macao—San Heung | | | | | |
| Chifu | 菊山香蕉 | " | 5 | 4 | — |
| Carambola—Yung To | 橘 子 | " | 15 | 12 | — |
| Cocoanuts—Ye Tse | 椰 子 | each | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| Lemons, China—Ning Mung | 檸檬 | lb. | 15 | 7 | — |
| Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung | 金山檸檬 | each | 8 | 8 | — |
| Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi San | 荔枝干 | lb. | 35 | 26 | 30 |
| Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng | | " | — | — | 10 |
| Tim Chang | (新會甜橙) | " | — | — | — |
| Oranges—Tim Chang | 橙 | " | 30 | — | 15 |
| Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li | 沙 梨 | " | 12 | — | — |
| Peanuts—Fa Shang | 花 生 | " | 14 | 10 | 12 |
| Perseimmons, Large—Hung Tse | 紅大柿 | " | 14 | 12 | — |
| Platan—Tai Chiu | 大 桔 | " | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Pumelo, Siam—Tsim Lo Yau | 暹羅柚 | each | 15 | 12 | 6 |
| Walnuts—Hop To | 胡桃 | lb. | 18 | — | 15 |
| Grapes—Po Tai Tse | 香 提 子 | " | 30 | — | — |

Vegetables, &c.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|------|----|----|----|
| Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk | 菊 | 菜 | 竹 | each | 12 | — | 8 |
| Beans, Sprout—Ngka Teoi | 芽 | 豆 | 角 | lb. | 6 | — | 7 |
| Long—Tau Kok | 豇 | 豆 | 長 | " | 20 | 3 | — |
| Beet Root—Hung Teoi Tau | 紅 | 菜 | 根 | each | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa | 瓜 | 苦 | 瓜 | " | 15 | — | — |
| Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Kwa | 瓜 | 青 | 瓜 | " | 12 | 5 | 9 |
| Red—Hung Kee | 瓜 | 紅 | 瓜 | " | 10 | 5 | 8 |
| Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Teoi | 菜 | 菜 | 大 | " | 12 | 5 | 12 |
| (Shanghai)—Ye Teoi | 菜 | 菜 | 小 | " | 25 | 12 | — |
| Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun | 筍 | 竹 | 筍 | " | — | — | 9 |
| Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Teoi Fa | 花 | 菜 | 大 | each | — | — | — |
| (Medium) | 花 | 菜 | 中 | " | — | — | — |
| (Small) | 花 | 菜 | 小 | " | — | — | — |
| Carrots—Kam Shun | 根 | 菜 | 紅 | lb. | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Chaffies, Chinese—Tong Kan Teoi | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 15 | 10 | 6 |
| Celery, Dried—Lat Chin Kuo | 菜 | 菜 | 乾 | " | 30 | 25 | 5 |
| Red—Hung Fa Chai | 菜 | 菜 | 紅 | " | 20 | 10 | 16 |
| Green—Ching Lat Chin | 菜 | 菜 | 綠 | " | 15 | 8 | 12 |
| Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chai Liu | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Cucumbers—Ching Kwa | 瓜 | 瓜 | 瓜 | each | 6 | 2 | — |
| Japik—Sun Tai | 瓜 | 瓜 | 瓜 | lb. | 8 | 8 | — |
| Hingee, Young—Sun Tai Keung | 瓜 | 瓜 | 瓜 | " | 10 | 7 | — |
| Hingee, Old—Lo Keung | 瓜 | 瓜 | 瓜 | " | 12 | 10 | — |
| Dandelion, Shanghai—Luk Kan | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 25 | 45 | — |
| Doan's Corn—Sung Mai | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | each | 8 | 8 | 4 |
| Edible—Young Shing Teoi | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | lb. | 15 | 8 | — |
| Water Chestnuts—Me Tai | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 15 | 8 | 8 |
| Asparagus, Fresh—Shang Tao Ka | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 40 | 3 | 3 |
| Dried | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 15 | 8 | 10 |
| Chinese, Young—Young Ching Tai | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 8 | 8 | 3 |
| Chinese, Green—Shang Chung | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| Chinese, Shanghai—Shing Kai Chung | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 6 | 8 | — |
| Chinese, Young | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 40 | 30 | 3 |
| Japanese—Kai Fung Sun Tsai | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 6 | 8 | — |
| Asparagus, Fat—Fat Sun Tsai | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| Chinese, Young—Young Tsai | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| Chinese, Old—Old Tsai | 菜 | 菜 | 菜 | " | 6 | 8 | — |

Fish.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----|----|----|----|
| Sarbel-Ka Yu | 蜆魚 | lb. | 30 | 19 | 24 |
| Dream-Pin Yu | 魚 | " | 82 | 20 | 16 |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hoi Sin Yu | 塘水魚(省城淡) | " | — | 18 | 16 |
| Carp-Chik Yu | 魚 | " | — | 16 | 27 |
| Catfish-Chik Yu | 魚 | " | — | 12 | 9 |
| Codfish-Mun Yu | 魚 | " | — | 20 | 25 |
| Crabs-Hai | 蟹 | " | 40 | 23 | 26 |
| Cuttle Fish-Muk Yu | 魚 | " | 26 | 16 | 2 |
| Crab-Sha Ming Yu | 魚 | " | 50 | 23 | 16 |
| Coco-Wing-Mai Lap | 魚 | " | 24 | 10 | 8 |
| Cog Fish-Tai To Sha | 魚 | " | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| Colea, Congee-Hoi Man | 魚 | " | 32 | 16 | — |
| Cow Fresh Water-Tan Shai Yu | 水 | " | — | 10 | 18 |
| Crayfish-Weig Sin | 魚 | " | — | 26 | 30 |
| Crope-Yin Kai | 魚 | " | 60 | 32 | 25 |
| Cudding-Chek Pan | 魚 | " | 70 | 40 | 80 |
| Cudding-Pak Mak Yu | 魚 | " | 20 | 18 | 15 |
| Cudding-Yao Pak Yu | 魚 | " | 32 | 22 | 18 |
| Cudding-Chong, Swan Kap | 魚 | " | 24 | 18 | 28 |
| Cudding-Wong Fa Yu | 魚 | " | 32 | 22 | 19 |
| Cudding-Wa Yu | 魚 | " | 82 | 22 | 24 |
| Cudding-Pak Ma | 魚 | " | 55 | 32 | 21 |
| Cudding-Gai Yu | 魚 | " | 30 | 20 | 26 |
| Cudding-Fish-Mong Yu | 魚 | " | 36 | 32 | 28 |
| Cudding-Tai Yu | 魚 | " | 30 | 18 | 2 |
| Cudding-Shang Ho | 魚 | " | 32 | 16 | 22 |
| Cudding-Fish-Kai King Yu | 魚 | " | 28 | 14 | 9 |
| Cudding-An Yu | 魚 | " | 85 | 20 | 19 |
| Cudding-Fa Pan Fong | 魚 | " | 16 | 16 | 9 |
| Cudding-Pan Yu | 魚 | " | 42 | 28 | 14 |
| Cudding-Hack-Hak Chong | 魚 | " | 55 | 26 | 29 |
| Cudding-White-Pak Chang | 魚 | " | 42 | 36 | 30 |
| Cudding-Ming Ha | 魚 | " | 76 | 36 | 45 |
| Cudding-Hai Fa Shai | 魚 | " | 18 | 10 | 14 |
| Cudding-Shik Kan Mong | 魚 | " | 22 | 18 | 18 |
| Cudding-Gwai To | 魚 | " | 83 | 22 | 16 |
| Cudding-Mai Yan | 魚 | " | 70 | 36 | 50 |
| Cudding-Sai Yu | 魚 | " | 14 | 8 | 10 |

POWERS AND CHINA

RIGHTS AS "NATIONAL STIGMA."

"DISAPPEARING INSTITUTION."

In an article sympathetic with the viewpoint of the Chinese, the "Christian Science Monitor" (Boston) refers to what it terms the change in the import of extraterritoriality from a necessary precautionary measure for protection of the nationals of other powers to a stigma of national backwardness and weakness.

China's demand for surrender of the rights of extraterritoriality claimed by foreign nations within her boundaries, states this journal, draws attention to a disappearing institution surviving from the Middle Ages, or from early in the present modern period, but having its roots in concepts of government previously held extending back to the earliest recorded times. An interesting and timely contrast is furnished by comparing those early concepts with present-day practices among modern governments as to the recognition of extraterritorial rights.

Only a step upward from the ancient tribe and its patriarch was the aristocratic city state. In the former, blood relationship in the tribe constituted citizenship in its organized government, and any outsiders who sought admission to its exclusive ranks were required, as payment for the privilege, to become the slaves and personal property of more or less influential members of the tribe. The city state likewise made citizenship within it highly prized, and excluded aliens from all but the most menial privileges. This characteristic tradition was perpetuated in the laws of succeeding democracies, federations and empires, and when governmental power, wanted the traditional exclusive relationships within tribal or feudal units reappeared.

During the Middle Ages the practice developed among powerful rulers of granting guarantees and commercial facilities within their domains to accredited subjects of other kingdoms and independent cities. These rights were covered by charters, or capitulations—a term derived from the form in which the provisions of these grants were set down in "chapters." As in former times, the sovereignty of the state was held to apply only to its subjects, and the capitulations clearly emphasized their exclusive effect. When the number and interests of the foreigners became so great as to require that they should be accorded some governing law, it was held that this law should be their own, and theirs also the responsibility for administering it. So suspect and exempted from legal protection were all foreigners!

ORIGIN OF RIGHTS.

But as everybody knows, the age of the Renaissance brought great changes. The rich Oriental empires which had condescendingly prescribed their tolerant capitulations were gradually, almost suddenly, outdistanced by the new maritime nations of western Europe, and the latter in the flowering of their power presently demanded the maintenance of their rights of extraterritoriality for the sheer protection of their material interests and their advanced standards.

The first capitulation concluded by the Turkish successors of the Byzantine emperors with a foreign state, according to recognised authorities, was that of 1535 granted to the French, which became practically the prototype of its modern successors. Its terms "amounted to a treaty of commerce and a treaty allowing the establishment of Frenchmen in Turkey and fixing the jurisdiction to be exercised over them; individual and religious liberty is guaranteed to them, the King of France is empowered to appoint consuls in Turkey, the consuls are recognised as competent to judge the civil and criminal affairs of French subjects in Turkey, according to French law, and the consuls may appeal to the officers of the Sultan for their aid in the execution of their sentences." The

VALUE INCREASES 300-FOLD IN 174 YEARS

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL'S FUTURE.

A contract was signed, "The Daily Chronicle" learns, for the sale of the Foundling Hospital site in Bloomsbury and the adjacent estate, which is the property of the hospital, for £1,450,000.

Fifty-six acres in all, the estate includes a number of leases of varying terms. It is understood that no definite decision has been reached by the purchasers as to the property's future.

It is probable, however, that at least one important thoroughfare will be cut through it, and that business premises on a large scale will be built.

Purchasers of the property are the Foundling Estates, Limited, a company which was formed last May for the purpose. Its chairman is Sir Arthur du Cros, and other members are Mr. J. D. Watson, Mr. Sidney Van den Bergh, Mr. Edmund S. Sayer, and Mr. Philip H. du Cros, all of whom are interested in the Parent Trust and Finance Company, which holds or controls practically all the shares of the Foundling Estates, Limited.

AFTER 200 YEARS.

A large preliminary deposit has been paid to the hospital governors by the company, and completion of the sale will, of course, necessitate the disappearance of the Foundling Hospital from London, after nearly two centuries of occupation of its present site.

The governors have not yet decided where the new hospital will be built, nor is the approximate date of removal yet known. It is certain, however, that the new site will be in a country district.

In 1755, when the hospital was built, the site was bought from the then Earl of Salisbury for £5,500. It has thus multiplied itself in value exactly 300 times in the course of 174 years.

Handel gave the chapel organ and often played on it. Hogarth gave one of his pictures to the art gallery, and Gainsborough painted decorative panels.

same system has been followed by such countries as Persia, China, Japan and Siam.

New-born power and pride among the Western nations dictated the governmental policy of responsibility for their nationals in whatever country, and hence of demanding capitulations wherever native government was found in a state of organisation to warrant it. Strong governments, naturally, have refused to abdicate their sovereignty, even to such limited extent—though all now accord extraterritoriality to embassies and other official establishments of foreign nations as an exchange of courtesy. Similarly, it is not surprising that states having yielded such capitulations should chafe under those restraints of their national sovereignty, in proportion to their advance in civilisation.

Such is the change in a few centuries in the import of extraterritoriality, from precaution in self-protection to stigma of national backwardness and weakness; and such appears to be the attitude of the Chinese people toward it to-day. They have seen the neighbouring Empire of Japan, in the enjoyment of its great advance in modern civilisation, liberated from the burden of capitulations, and they now assert the right of their Nation to be similarly relieved. The foreign nations then enjoying the privileges of extraterritoriality are prepared, as a matter of course, to surrender them whenever the Chinese Nation may demonstrate its ability to guarantee adequate protection to the persons and interests of foreigners, under just laws and in clear accordance with modern accepted standards.

Whether the time has come to attempt this progressive change will be one of the most important issues in the International Conference sought to be held to adjust China's present salient difficulties with respect to international relations.

NATIONAL IDEALS

CHINA "CHANGED" AS IF WERE OVERNIGHT

PLEA FOR TOLERANCE.

Emphasising the need for sympathetic understanding of ideals, the recognition of which have changed China, as it were, overnight, the "Christian Science Monitor" appeals in the following article for the giving way of the bellicose and superior attitude too often adopted in support of national interests and to the exclusion of all universal welfare.

The constant featuring of news that has a definite bearing on the racial problem of the world to-day affords no opportunity for forgetting that this stupendous issue is growing increasingly important, and must be faced and studied with sympathetic understanding by those who would seek to find the solution on a plane where all merely national and economic interests may be subordinated to universal welfare and progress. A recognised authority on the Far East has said recently, that we must forget all that we ever knew about the China of ten years ago if we would understand the China of to-day.

Over a thousand periodicals in China are published all the year round. One of these, "La Jeunesse," published in Peking, and run by a group of young thinkers, challenges to intellectual combat, not only the traditions of Western civilisation, but those of China itself. Chinese illiteracy was the great barrier to the spread of modern thought, but this is rapidly being broken down. A new Chinese script, very much simplified, has been adopted by the Government and is being taught in all the schools, both native and foreign. To-day, after three weeks' study, a man can return to his native village able to read the New Testament, and any news that comes to him in the new script.

Western literature, the American films, radio—all these have contributed to the awakening of the Chinese people, and have produced a state of consciousness in which discontent with existing conditions is paramount. But more than all these, it is the recognition of the ideals of liberty, brotherhood and justice, so jealously prized by the free peoples of the world, that has changed a nation overnight; and this recognition has come through the medium of liberal education introduced into China by Christian educationists, missionaries, and other agencies.

MISSIONARY EFFORT.

The old, yet tenacious, belief that the development of so-called heathen nations is the responsibility of the Christian missionary, and that once progress will be made only in proportion to the growth of Christian institutions in the country, must be discarded in the light of modern developments and established facts. Admitting that a great deal of missionary effort has been of the very highest order, and has been carried on with great sacrifices and marvellous evidences of unselfishness, it must be admitted withal, that the results, judged from statistical records, have been pitifully small. Looking at the facts in the cold light of things as they are, or appear to be, one is forced to concede that the almost sudden awakening to national consciousness on the part of the people of China—confused though it is at present by many conflicting issues—is due, not to a demonstration of Western virtues and ideals, but to a recognition of the ideals which westerners, as enlightened people, have failed to live up to in their dealings with the people of the East. And those ideals have been furnished to them through the medium of Western educational curricula.

The students of China, India, Japan, have taken the best of the Western thought and are now applying it to their own problems. What are the books that the British Government decreed should be used in the curricula of schools and colleges in India, for instance? John Stuart Mill on Liberty; Milton's "Areopagitica"; and yet Hindu editors have been imprisoned for believing in and preaching the doctrine of the liberty of the press! Burke on the American Colonies and the French Revolution; and, more astounding still, Cromwell, the great rebel, declared as a special study by the ruling government! Think of the thousands of boys and young men, imbued with these strong notions, and left with nothing to do but plot! Such is the fruit of knowledge when dispensed with liberality but accompanied with no opportunity for freedom along lines mutually beneficial to the rulers and the ruled.

It is this plot the whole problem with which the white race is faced. The yellow and black races have been nurtured with the best of Western thought, and the free nations which America and England represent, have failed to live up to the ideals which they have preached.

One thing is evident: the bellicose and superior attitude that is too often adopted by Americans at home, as well as abroad, and by the press in which national interests are stressed to the exclusion of all universal welfare, must give way to a sympathetic understanding and an unselfish co-operation, if strong foundations are to be laid for mutually helpful development.

DEATH IN TIDE.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT BOULOGNE.

Thirteen little boys were drowned on the beach below the sand dunes at Sarnelot, near Boulogne. The children, all between nine and 18 years of age, were the sons of working class folk at Roubaix, and were spending this holiday in a school camp on the coast under the charge of several priests. In the forenoon a couple of score of them were taken by two priests to play in the sand dunes on a deserted part of the shore beyond Sarnelot. After a time the children went into the sea. It proved a death-trap, for the bathing place chosen was a firm strip of sand running out at right angles to the coast and descending swiftly into deeper water at either side, and the tide was rising rapidly.

In a few minutes the almost inevitable happened. With the water rising several inches a minute some of the boys found themselves immersed suddenly up to the chin instead of to the armpits. One or two lost their footing and grabbed at their comrades, who in their turn were pulled under. The rest were seized with panic, and in a moment the water edge was torn into foam by a mob of screaming, scrambling, drowning children.

The two priests did all in their power to extricate the struggling boys, but they could not do much amid so many and in such confusion. Eight of the children were recovered on the beach by artificial respiration, but the others were beyond aid.

Four of the children were already dead when they were pulled out. An hour or two later four more corpses came ashore lower down the coast. At seven o'clock in the evening another two were fished out of the sea at Saint Etienne. After nightfall another three little corpses drifted on the beach.

ARE GYMNASTICS GOOD FOR GIRLS?

Interview With a London Instructor.

After the death of her husband, who was killed in the war, Mrs. Passenger, of 57 Kinsale Road, London, became a teacher of gymnastics to young ladies. Interviewed by a London Journalist recently, Mrs. Passenger expressed no doubt as to the value of judicious gymnastic training to girls, but gave it as her experience that there are times when strenuous physical exercises had best be set aside, and other means adopted to build up the system before these can be safely and profitably resumed. As instances she quoted the cases of her daughter and of a girl pupil.

"My daughter, Irene," said Mrs. Passenger, "was very delicate from birth. Few expected her to live, she seemed so frail. As time went on she did not improve, but grew into a feeble, pale-faced child, weak and nervous. She was 'snickly' with her food, and often refused things I had got specially for her. Year after year Irene went on like this, and at 15 she was anemic, pale and nervous."

"My husband having been killed in the war, I had to find Irene some occupation, and she obtained a position where her duties were very light, but even this proved too much for her and she had to give up her work. She grew worse than ever, her nervousness increased, and she suffered from severe headaches. I consulted a doctor, and he gave me to understand that the only thing that could save Irene was for her to undergo a special operation, but I did not like the idea."

Among my gymnastic pupils at that time was one who had become so white and anemic—very much like Irene—that she could not walk. About three months later, however, she returned to her gymnastic class, a fine, bright, active girl, full of life and vigour. When I learned that she had been so wonderfully regenerated by no other treatment than the judicious gymnastics I decided to try the same on Irene. They had the same remarkable effect on her case also. Before Irene had been taking the pills long, her appetite began to improve, and her colour came into her cheeks. She was able to walk with the pills, and in a few weeks she was able to do so without them. Now she is no longer anemic, and nervous, but has become a well-developed, bright, robust girl, full of life and good spirits, and able to work once more."

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STRIKE FEVER.

It is difficult to get away from the fact that certain classes of workers are prone to striking on the slightest provocation; also that the striking habit or sickness seems common to certain types of intellect. The financial standing of Labour Unions makes a strike more easy of accomplishment. Strike pay, if not approaching wages, is at least sufficient to stave off hunger and pay rent. When funds give out there is a different tale to tell. A reservation must be placed on the suggestion that those of limited intelligence are prone to strike. The French bank clerk would probably feel annoyed at being classed with those of less exalted occupation. Yet the French bank clerk has not deemed it beneath his dignity to strike, break windows—possibly heads—and get arrested. The feeling is gaining ground that strikers generally are a blot on our industrial civilisation. Even if perfection has not been reached in certain classes of industrialism, there is no need, so far as we know, for the voice of another Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The rise of the British Labour Party presupposes that a watchful eye is kept on labour conditions and that effort is made to make those conditions as palatable as possible both as to hours of labour and

the safety and comfort of the workers. Happily, strikes are few and far between that have to do with such things (we speak, of course, of conditions in Britain). Generally they have to do with wages; often on matters of procedure which the average person would imagine could be arranged without "downing tools." Often, it is alleged, the paid head of a Labour organisation is at the head of disaffection. But to the saner leaders in Labour—men of the stamp of J. H. Thomas and Frank Hodges—must be given credit that the strike weapon is the last one resorted to. Unfortunately all Labour leaders are not of the same hue and this is evidenced in the recent coal crisis and the present Seamen's strike. The trouble in the latter has arisen through the men repudiating a recent agreement between the two seamen's unions and the employers for a reduction of wages by one pound sterling a month. The trouble suggests that many men are not amenable to the ordinary discipline of their own unions; or, as in the present case, that they do not clearly understand the need there has been for a reduction. The poverty of freights has been common knowledge for years. But the common economic fact in this has either not been understood, or wilfully ignored. And so thousands of men throw themselves out of work and have time to listen to incendiary speeches, probably watch other men take their work, and later on, accept conditions inferior to those for which they have imagined they have been fighting. It is not difficult to agree with the "Daily Mail" that the strike of seamen is due to a plot "engineered by Communist leaders who aim to bring to a standstill British shipping abroad." This particular paper asserts that the Communists sent messages to Bolshevik agents in Australia, India, South Africa, Canada and the United States, instructing them to tell the seamen that another pound sterling monthly was to be taken from their wages when they returned from their present voyages. The Australian Premier's speech suggests the truth of this and the urgency of his remarks is not to be denied. We shall never know

to attain a reasonable measure of commercial and industrial prosperity until strikes are either abolished or reduced to the lowest possible minimum. A Parliament of capital and labour is called for, or, if this seems too cumbersome, an effort should be made to copy the example set by such firms as Levers, Cadburys, and Rowntrees—who have instituted profit-sharing schemes—and those other firms who recognise that the labourer is worthy of his hire. The suggestion of Mr. Seebohm Rowntree must find a response in the minds of those who believe in humanitarianism. He has laid it down that man is entitled to a reasonable minimum wage, a minimum which should enable him to marry and to bring up a family of reasonable size in a state of full physical efficiency leaving a reasonable margin for contingencies and recreation. Given such conditions as these it becomes apparent that strikes will become almost a thing of the past.

THEY SAY THAT—

The private schools in England are public nuisances.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

People should never ride on vehicles with their legs crossed.—Dr. Chat Morris.

It is the week-end that spoils marriage in East London.—Mr. J. A. R. Cairns.

The plain women, without doubt, have far the best time.—Mr. L. F. Ramsey.

If you have a failure in America they get tired of you.—Mme. Olga Petrova.

Very little individual work is done in American schools.—Miss M. J. Wellock.

Only life can produce life, and cooking kills the life of food.—Dr. W. G. Davies.

The smaller towns of England do not want to be unified.—Sir John Foster Fraser.

We must get back to the stage the beauty and dignity of public speech.—Mr. Henry Ainley.

England and America carry the spirit of peace; you feel safe in either.—Baron Hiyashi.

Men must learn to walk on their toes, and thus save themselves a lot of illness.—Dr. Herbert Pocock.

It is not what you do when you work that kills, but what you do when you don't work.—Dr. C. J. Geddes.

Teaching is something very different from purveying packets of goods across the counter.—Mr. Frank Rosecoe.

LOCAL HISTORY.

HONGKONG REFERENCE BOOK.

MR. HURLEY'S WORK.

Useful information regarding the growth of Hongkong and its institutions is contained in "Picturesque Hongkong," a handy book of reference which will form a valuable addition to the household library and shelf. Mr. R. C. Hurley of Hongkong the author, combines historical accuracy with a style which is relieved from all suggestion of "heaviness."

By means of an introductory historical sketch, in the compilation of which he acknowledges the assistance of Eitel has been to him, also by reviews of the successive Governors' terms of office, Mr. Hurley acquaints his readers with negotiations and problems the dauntless grappling with which has resulted in such rapid growth since "on January 25, at 8.15 a.m., Sir E. Belcher with some of his officers landed just below the little hill in the centre of the present City of Victoria and, considering themselves the first possessors, drank to Her Majesty's health with 'Three Cheers.'"

The activities of educational bodies and the development of important institutions are recorded and hints are given as to the best means of making the acquaintance of the beauties of Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories, numerous photographs of which are reproduced, together with maps and plans.

Paris, September 23.—A message from Beirut says the French losses at Moussafir were 40 killed and 80 wounded, mostly slightly.—Reuters.

London, September 23.—On the Stock Exchange Government securities were weak and the announcement of the Bank of England's decision to raise the rate of discount from 5 to 6 per cent on the 24th for a fortnight, sent the market into a panic. The 3 per cent consols fell from 104 to 102, the 4 per cent from 110 to 108, and the 5 per cent from 118 to 116. The market was closed at 10.15 a.m. on the 24th, with the 3 per cent consols at 102, the 4 per cent at 108, and the 5 per cent at 116.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

September, 1924.
A CALENDAR. 21. Mon., Sir Walter Scott died, 1832.

22. Tues., Wilkie Collins died, 1899.

23. Wed., Lord Morley died, 1923.

24. Thurs., Eliza Cook died, 1889.

25. Fri., W. M. Hughes born, 1864.

26. Sat., Charles Bradlaugh born, 1833.

27. Sun., George Cruikshank born, 1792.

THE WIZARD OF THE NORTH.

It was said a few weeks ago by one in touch with the reading of the young that Sir Walter Scott had lost a great deal of his popularity. That is a loss for youth, for, with all his length, he still remains the greatest teller of romantic stories in the language.

Scott was meant for the Bar, but preferred poetry, and after translating German poets and collecting Scottish ballads, published "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" in 1805. This, followed by "Marmion" and other works, put him in the front rank.

But Byron began to take his place in popular favour, and Scott in 1814 published anonymously "Waverley," the first of the wonderful series of romances that are still known as the "Waverley Novels." In 1825 the publishing firm in which he was a partner failed and involved him in a debt of £120,000, most of which he paid off before his death in 1832.

But he did it through overwork, with consequent loss to his invention and his style. His fine character endeared him to all his countrymen; his works won him fame throughout the world.

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The latest dance SHANDYGAFF. Is called the "Golf Step." Presumably the inventors are not sure if it will be a decided hit.

MOROCCO FIGHTING.

SPANISH MOVING FORWARD.

MORE SCOPE FOR FRENCH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, Sept. 23. A communiqué has been issued announcing the occupation of all three objectives with the assistance of five warships and aerial bombardment, and says the capture of the ground before Morro Nuevo makes further landing at other points possible.

FRENCH PLANS.

London, Sept. 23.

French plans in Morocco have been hampered by the fact that the Spaniards have not advanced since they landed on the Morro Nuevo Peninsula, and General Primo di Rivera went thither to confer with the Melilla Commander, General Sanjurjo, as regards the resumption of the offensive.

It appears that the Spaniards are now moving. A Madrid communiqué announces that Spanish troops at noon today occupied Morro Viejo southwards of Morro Nuevo, and also the Malmosi Ridge which is in the interior of the peninsula.

(Earlier Cable.)

Paris, Sept. 23.

A message from Fez says the submission of the tribesmen continues slowly, due to their desire that the French should first occupy their territories. Abd el Krim is vigorously countering this movement by taking hostages everywhere.

FRIEND OF FRANCE KILLED.

Fez, Sept. 23.

Caid Ahmed Ben Abd-el-Szelem, of Kacem, who was a staunch French supporter and was awarded the Legion of Honour for valour, was killed in clearing up operations in the Doukane zone. His loss is regarded as serious for this important section.

A FATAL ATTACK.

Madrid, Sept. 23.

The enemy force made a way down the cliffs at Morro Nuevo, where Spanish forces were encamped, with the object of surprising a company of the Foreign Legion and a body of riflemen from the rear, but were repulsed, some in fleeing, leaped from rocks into the sea and were drowned.

FRESH CRISIS?

HOME COAL TRUCE HITCH.

WARNING TO MINERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 23. An important conference between Mr. Baldwin and the Executive of the Miners' Federation was held in Downing Street today, with regard to the coal truce hitch arising from the miners' contention that the owners, by varying the district base rates, had committed a breach of the understanding with the Premier when the truce was arranged, viz., that wages should not be reduced from the rates existing in July before the 1924 agreement ended.

After the conference it was officially announced that the Premier had agreed to consider the miners' arguments and to meet them on September 24.

It is noteworthy that the coal-owners contend that a variation of the district rates is permissible under the 1924 agreement and does not infringe the terms of the settlement.

It is understood the Mines Department agrees with the coal-owners.

Mr. A. J. Cook declared that fulling a satisfactory settlement a fresh crisis would arise as serious as the one in July.

ITALIAN AIRMAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Sept. 23.

Major Di Pinedo has resumed his flight, leaving here for Mokpo, Korea, at 11.20 a.m. today. Major de Pinedo arrived at Mokpo at 4 p.m. today.

A FLYING BAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, Sept. 23.

Nogues arrived here on Monday. The Turkish authorities have refused a permit to fly over Sam-soun, Sivas and Adana.

Warsaw, September 23.—The Polish airman Rajski has arrived after a flight of 7,500 kilometres in forty-seven hours, twenty minutes, via Paris, Casablanca, Tunis, Athens, Constantinople and Warsaw. The last stage from Constantinople was covered without a stop in seven hours.—Reuter.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS DECISION.

STRIKERS GETTING TIRED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 23.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has declined to interfere in the Seamen's strike.

Seventeen shipyard trade unions were invited to participate in the conference which decided to approach the Council, but the communication forwarded to the Council emanated from only six of the smaller unions. The remaining eleven refused to be parties to the request.

Capetown, Sept. 23. There are indications, as a result of the cumulative effect of the departures of vessels from Capetown, Durban and Delagoa Bay that the strike is rapidly breaking.

The majority of the men admit that they are sick of idleness, and are anxious to alleviate the sufferings of their families.

EARLIER CABLES.

Sydney, Sept. 23.

The early end of the shipping strike is predicted, the only outstanding point being the strikers' demand for full pay during the strike which is likely to be waived. It is believed that the unanimous decision of the waterside workers to work all ships even if the strikers have been replaced will profoundly affect the situation.—Reuter.

Durban, Sept. 23.

The steamers "Porturno" and "Largolaw" have sailed from Durban. The steamer "Garth Castle," which was held up at Lourenco Marques, owing to the refusal of the crew to take the ship to sea unless the strike is settled, sailed with her original crew.

"BETTER."

FRANCE'S WAR DEBTS HOPES.

MISSION TO AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Sept. 23.

Mr. Cailhau has arrived. He handed pressmen a statement declaring he was confident the French war debt could be settled on a basis of peace and righteousness.

He had come to bring a settlement of all France's debts.

There was no instance in history of France failing to settle her debts. He recalled that the United States and France had twice fought side by side on the battlefield and declared he was convinced "that through mutual loyalty we will be able to reach an equitable, and practical agreement."

Later.

Asked whether he expected to get the same terms for France as Britain got, Mr. Cailhau replied "better."

WORKERS RIGHTS.

CHINA AND JAPAN DELEGATES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berne, Sept. 23.

China and Japan are among the twenty nations represented at the international congress for the legal protection of workers.

LEAGUE'S HOME.

NEW OFFICES TO BE BUILT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The financial committee of the League has decided to sell the League Quarters and to build new offices, including Conference Hall, for which 11,700,000 gold marks have been voted.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" is due here today and will berth at Pier 5, Kowloon Wharf.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on Sept. 22 at 8.30 a.m. left Nagasaki at 8 p.m. and was due at Kobe today at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Tatma" left Singapore for this port on Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. and was due here today at about 6 a.m.

The P.L. s.s. "Gaelic Prince" from New York sailed from Hankow on Sept. 22 and is expected to arrive here on Sept. 23.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Sept. 17 and is due here on Oct. 5.

OFF THE RAILS.

UNUSUAL PRAYA SMASH.

TRAM AND CAR DAMAGED.

An extraordinary accident took place yesterday afternoon at Praya East near the Seamen's Institute when a tram car ran backwards and left the rails. The situation became further complicated when a motor car which had been following in the wake of the tram car before the latter made its backward run failed to pull up in time to avert a collision with the derailed vehicle.

Both the tram car and the motor car suffered considerable damage, but the occupants escaped with nothing more serious than a severe shaking.

Another tram car arrived later on the scene and placed the derailed vehicle on its track with the aid of a tow rope.

SCOTTISH REEL CLUB.

PRACTICE DANCE EXHIBITIONS.

A HALLOWEEN DINNER.

Some eighteen names have been received in response to an appeal for the formation of a Reel Club in connection with the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Subject to the approval of the President and Committee of St. Andrew's Society, we understand the Company are prepared to give exhibitions at practice dances and provide instructors at the practice in the Strathispy and Reel.

The following Committee was recently elected at a Company meeting: Pres., G. Sutherland (Secretary), Capt. W. Hyde, Lieut. A. Craig and Lieut. T. F. Sander.

The Scottish Company have also decided to hold a Halloween dinner, and the following have been elected a Committee to carry out the necessary arrangements: 2/Lieut. H. E. D. Adams (Convener), Ser. A. G. Simpson, (Secretary) and Treasurer, Ptes. Duncan, P. W. Ramsay, R. Wythe, and Blackley.

ARMY CAPTAIN.

COURT MARTIAL NEXT TUESDAY.

Captain Eric Satten Dickinson, of the Army Dental Corps, is to be tried by a General Court Martial next Tuesday, according to Command Orders.

The trial is to commence at 10 a.m. at the Command Reference Library, Hongkong.

Colonel C. Russell-Brown, D.S.O., R.E., is to be President. Other members of the Court comprise: Lieut.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment; Lieut.-Col. G. F. S. Tuke, D.S.O., R.A.; Lieut.-Col. R. E. B. Mackintosh, D.S.O., R.E.; Major W. P. A. Hattersley-Smith, D.S.O., R.A.; Major F. G. Hyland, M.C., R.E.

Waiting members appointed are: Lieut.-Col. W. A. Edmondson, D.S.O., R.A.; Major P. Rashleigh, D.S.O., R.A.

The Judge Advocate is Major R. S. S. Pulton, 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment and the Prosecutor is Captain C. J. F. Bensley, R.A.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.—This Friday a District Court Martial will assemble at 10 a.m. at Murray Barracks for the trial of Private George Hobbs, East Surrey Regiment, Major P. Rashleigh is to preside. A captain from the Surrey Regiment and a subaltern from the Royal Engineers will also be detailed to sit on the Court.

TRAIL OF A PIN.

BOY UNDER X-RAYS FOR TWO DAYS.

For two days doctors at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingland-road, E., have watched, by the aid of X-rays, a pin passing through a five-years-old boy's body.

Albert Smith, of 4, Watson-place, Kingland-road, swallowed the pin, which he was using as a toothpick, on Tuesday when he was left in the house alone. He went to a neighbour's house and told what had happened.

He was taken at once to the Metropolitan Hospital, where he was kept without food for two days, while the doctors watched the progress of the pin.

He was discharged cured and he went home to a big meal. If he had eaten anything after swallowing the pin, a "Daily Mail" reporter was informed, he might have pushed the point into the wall of his stomach and set up peritonitis.

Monday, September 23.—The striking cotton operatives have reserved a cable purporting to come from the Soviet Republic Union of Moscow, announcing that they had decided to withdraw their 10,000 members from the strike, and to return to work.

FINGER-PRINTS.

INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM ON IDENTIFICATION.

A system of recording finger-prints by series of numbers and thereby enabling the police to identify a certain type of criminal in a few minutes by reference to a code-book was described at a gathering of delegates to the International Prison Congress, says the "Manchester Guardian." A demonstration of the method was given by Mr. and Mrs. Erik Schaffer, of the Bureau Internationale d'Identification. Those who saw it were so impressed by the value of the invention that the Congress to-day carried a resolution recommending that every delegate should bring it to the notice of his Government and that two finger-print experts should be sent to Copenhagen to study the system there.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer explained that the system was invented in 1914 by Mr. Hakon Joergensen, Sub-Commissioner of Police in Copenhagen, but it could not be put into operation then as the war stopped communication with foreign countries. Mr. Joergensen has written a pamphlet about the system, which has been translated into several languages and is being translated into others. The police in a few Continental countries are now using his method.

The idea is this: that there are a number of international crooks—Mr. Schaffer thinks probably 20,000 of them—who travel about from one country to another, preying on society wherever they go. Such a crook may be well known to the police in more than one town and they probably have his finger-prints. But often when a man is arrested in a new place the police have to wait to identify him till the finger-prints they take have been compared with those in another country. The difficulty is, of course, increased when he gives false information and the police perhaps send to Boulogne for news about a man from America.

It occurred to Mr. Joergensen that while in all the great cities of the world there were enormous collections of finger-prints—New York and London had nearly half a million—there was not any close communication between the police in these different towns and most of the finger-prints were gathering dust. It must be possible he thought, to collect all the most important finger-prints from all the bureaux, and by means of his system publish them in a book which would be a general denominator of travelling criminals for all the countries in the world. He had invented an elaborate method of describing finger-prints by numbers—a great many numbers going to each finger-print. Most countries have sent him finger prints to study, and they keep the Bureau supplied with their new ones, but so far London has not contributed to its collection.

A Five-Minute Task.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer came to the Congress with the hope of interesting our police authorities in the system, and they now hope to receive finger-prints from London. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer attended the last international police conferences in Vienna and New York and the police of those cities have adopted the system and now use the book published by the Bureau. It is only a beginning of the work aimed at, but it already contains 5,000 lists of numbers, each list representing an international travelling crook. "If the criminal's record is in that book," said Mr. Schaffer, "he can be identified in five minutes by anyone who uses our system."

"We had a letter the other day from Switzerland," he said, "saying that the police had investigated the case of a Polish woman charged with burglary. They could not discover her identity by any other means, but they took her finger-prints and identified her at once by our little book. If they had not had our book and learned to use our system it might have been very difficult to identify her, and they would have had to do it by communicating with Warsaw."

A more sensational case occurred some months ago in Copenhagen. Two persons approached a Foreign Minister there and offered to blow up a certain quarter of the city and to kill anyone he wanted to get rid of. The Minister at once communicated with the Copenhagen police and with the help of the "Danish Identification Book" one of the persons was identified as being an international criminal because his finger-prints had been sent to the Bureau. The Minister then ordered the police to arrest him and he was sent to prison.

MAN.

A NEWCOMER ON THIS PLANET.

RAPID PROGRESS.

Sixty years ago the geologists and biologists rejoiced greatly in the thought that human beings had lived upon this earth for tens of thousands of years, writes Sir Sidney Low in a Home paper.

Incidentally they held that these discoveries made an end of the "received chronology" which was supposed to be based upon the Bible, though it was really the invention of some Anglican divines. Lyell and Lubbock and other men of science made great play with this antiquity of Man and traced our own ancestry back to remote geological epochs.

Recent investigations have modified this view of the matter. Contemporary archaeologists recognise that a creature who walked on two legs, used his hands to make tools and weapons, and had a brain and cranium which might be called human, existed in many parts of the world countless centuries before the beginning of recorded history.

His remains, and some of his rough flint implements, have been found in caves in various parts of Europe, in France, Belgium, Central Germany, Spain, Croatia, Malta, and elsewhere.

Just lately a skull of his type has been found in a cave near the Lake of Galilee; other fragments, which may be of similar character, have been unearthed in Rhodesia, and the Asiatic Archipelago. So this cave-man was widely scattered.

RESEMBLED "A" GORILLA.

He was not, however, our ancestor, nor is modern man descended from him. He was "Neanderthal man," and must in his appearance have resembled a gorilla.

Sir Arthur Keith, the greatest authority on all these questions, refuses to admit that the modern races of mankind, with the possible exception of the Australian aborigines, are derived from this up-like burrower. Neanderthal man passed away, or faded out, and was superseded by "Neanthropic" man, from whom our existing races, peoples, and tribes draw their being.

Neanderthal man had a rude culture of his own, known as the "Monstorian," and Sir Arthur Keith thinks that its beginning dates back to about 40,000 B.C., and that it came to an end about 20,000 B.C.

Then there was another space of many centuries, during which our Neanthropic ancestors developed their own superior culture, drew pictures on the walls of their caves, chipped their flints, and gradually learnt to polish them.

The strange thing is that man, in his modern guise and habits, is comparatively a new-comer on this planet. Progress came late and fast. For a space, which some geologists estimate at anything up to 400,000 years, mankind pervaded the earth, living without houses, without agriculture, without metals.

All these races were food-gatherers, not food-producers. They grubbed for roots, chewed leaves and grasses, and at the wild animals they trapped and killed. Everything that seems to us most essential is recent.

The Iron Age is probably not much more than 3,000 years old anywhere, and in most regions much less. The Greeks of Homer were still using bronze swords and spears. The Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas of Peru had plenty of gold when the Spaniards came upon them four centuries ago, but they knew nothing of iron, bronze or copper. They built up a relatively advanced civilisation, as the Maya did in Central America, and made mighty temples and cities and palaces with tools of jade, obsidian, and flint.

Early man ate the horse but did not tame him. After a time, in Assyria and Egypt, they harnessed ponies and drove chariots. Long after that they began to ride, probably first in North Africa which is the original home of our thorough-breds and hacks. But this came late. In Europe man has hardly been in the saddle much more than about two thousand years.

The old idea that Progress, whether intellectual or physiological, moves by very slow and gradual steps through the aeons is discredited. It seems to grow quickly and by sudden leaps and bounds.

"Man," says Sir Arthur Keith, "has come by his present form in a much briefer space of time than many of us were prepared to allow only a year or two ago."

What has been may be again. In scientific advance and mechanical invention we have moved faster in the past half-century than in all the ages that went before. The process has gone on at an increasing pace during the last and present decade. Nothing in Nature's story of evolution is more wonderful than the human mastery over time and distance, the air and the ether, by the aeroplane and wireless.

With the next twenty years being forth. Perhaps some one will be studying computers of human brain and speed, which will have the mechanical precision of a clock, and will be able to do the work of the "Monsieur" calculators.

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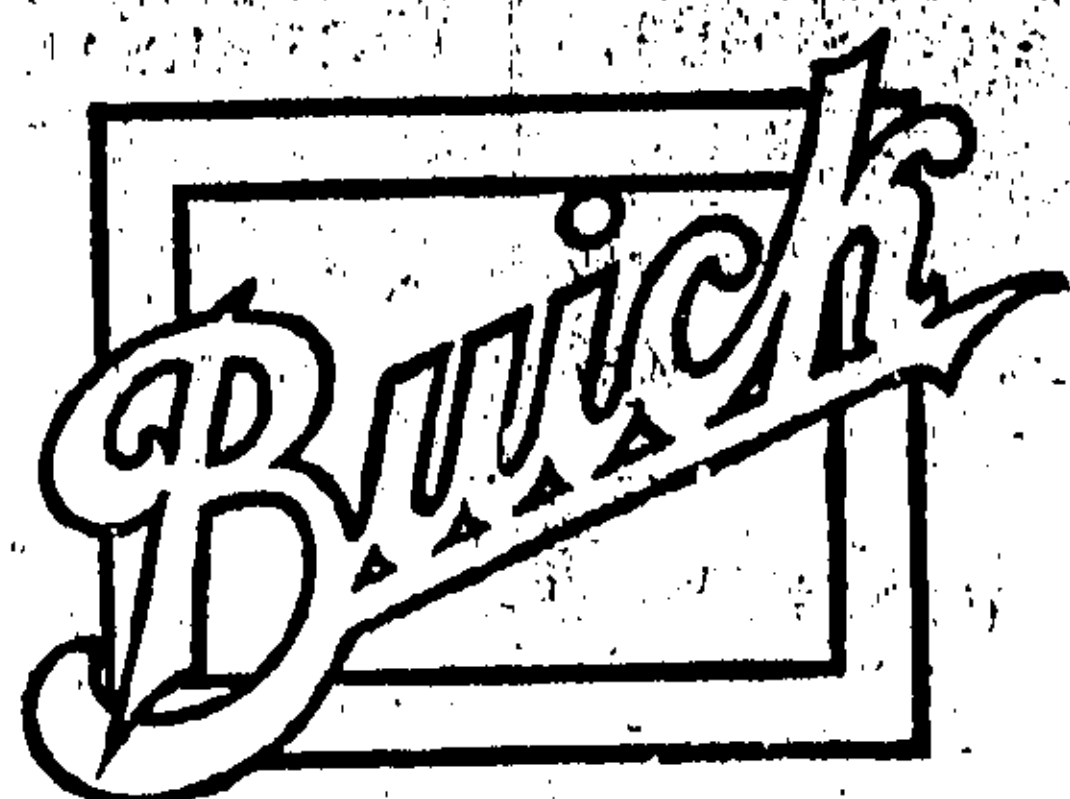
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Tuesday, shows one Russian case of enteric fever.

In a recent published interview, William of Hohenzollern, the ex-War Lord, said:—"The Church has been losing ground because it fails to keep in touch with modern thought. . . . 'Love thy neighbour as thyself,' is the quintessence of Christianity. The Church, instead of insisting upon formalistic ritual, should aim to make the figure of Jesus more real."

Opening at \$110,000 bidding went up to \$129,000 (by \$1,000 jumps) when Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen became the buyer of houses Nos. 161 Des Vceux Road Central and 80 Connaught Road Central which were put up for sale by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa at the China Auction Rooms yesterday. The property comprises 2,488 square feet and the Crown Rent is \$45.80.

The "Sumatra Bode" states that another human body has been found in the crater of Tangkoeban Prahe, in the Kaway Oepas, section Krawang. It was practically a skeleton and Dr. van Driesche, calculated must have been there four or five months. It is impossible to state of what nationality the dead man was. There are indications of a white coat, a watch, purse, etc., but all poorly preserved.

Apparently the full tide of war memorials is not yet exhausted, and unveilings are still being announced. How long this task of remembrance will go on is not defined, for only the other day General Pershing was present at the dedication of the Maine Memorial at Havana, and that is to commemorate the 1898 war between U.S.A. and Spain that gave Cuba liberty. But it will be recalled that not until after Queen Victoria had been on the throne a decade were medals issued for the Peninsular campaign.

The Irish Free State proposes to reduce the salaries of its unmarried Civil Service by 25 per cent., thus establishing a definite bachelor tax.

A woman complainant, producing a double handful of hair, alleged that the defendant had torn it out of her head. Defendant: "If I had, she'd be bald. That's her bobbings!"

The Pope received and addressed 10,000 Boy Scouts from a dozen different countries at the Vatican on September 5. The boys marched past, each bearing a laurel branch, and loudly sang His Holiness when he appeared.

Most of the Japanese houses in Kobe have their doorposts adorned with a small white label bearing four Chinese characters which read, "Kin-ken Rik-ko," which, being interpreted, means "Frugality and Effort." This is given to the nation as a slogan on the appropriate occasion of the second anniversary of the great earthquake.

Ronald Amundsen's latest book has been declined by the explorer's former publishers in Munich. The manuscript was rejected because "Amundsen severed all connections with the German Nation when, during the war, he returned his German decorations and resigned his honorary membership of German societies."

Hull Corporation Licensing Committee, have refused to accept a woman as the manageress of a cinema, the opinion of the Chief Constable being that it is essentially a man's job. The suggestion is strongly challenged by two women members of the Corporation, who propose to seek a direct vote on the question. "The challenge is supported by a large body of women in the city, who assert that there is no justification for the exclusion of women from the management of places of entertainment. This view is also held by the proprietors affected."

During the evidence of a witness at Willerden, a man rose in the public gallery, and shouted: "I've something to say. Hold the line, please!"

The Shanghai German A.D.C. will open their season on October 12 with "Old Heidelberg" by W. Maier-Foerster. This five act play, which pictures students' life with all its pleasures and sorrows, has lost none of its popularity during the 20 years of its existence.

Anatole France's brain was taken over by the Faculty of Medicine for the purposes of science. It is now learned that the great writer's brain was 12 ounces below normal weight, but like that of the great French statesman Gambetta, it had numerous and deep convolutions or ridges.

"Your faces represent the world. Your thoughts represent the world, because your thoughts are put into print for the whole world." Thus did a noted Maori chief compliment members of the Empire Press Union at Rotorua; and show in a speech of welcome how the Maoris appreciated the significance of the visit.

Posted up in the streets of Kobe may now be seen placards bearing the word "Korera" in large kana letters at the top. The placards refer to the advisability of anti-cholera injections now that the disease has invaded the city, but what will probably attract the curiosity of foreigners most is that under the kana heading there is a representation of a tiger. The explanation of this is that the word "cholera," or "korera" as it is spelled in Japanese, has been fitted with two Chinese characters, the first of which is the character for "tiger," while the second is one of the group of characters referring to pain, and the picture of the tiger is for the benefit of the uneducated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A letter from Professor Danenberg intimates that young Emil is to give a piano recital in Tokyo on the 27th inst. after which he will play in Osaka and Kobe. Before returning to Hongkong, Emil will play at the Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai.

Rudolph Valentino and his wife have agreed to part, it is announced by the latter's manager, who said that the separation was entirely friendly, and there was no prospect of divorce. Both will continue in picture work, Mrs. Valentino as a producer and Rudolph as a star actor.

A school of shingling and bobbing is among the newer educational facilities offered to girls at London County Council Evening Institutes. There is a waiting list of entrants to the school, which is situated off Oxford Street, W. Last year 120,000 students attended these institutes, and when they re-opened, still more are expected.

Suffering from a broken neck, an in-patient at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital has now been discharged with every hope of complete recovery. George Payne (40), of Henderson Road, Southsea, was admitted with a fractured vertebra amounting to broken neck. The head and shoulders were placed in plaster of Paris, and the treatment has been so successful as to warrant his discharge, although he will continue as an out-patient.

Lord Beatty, by the way, apart from his other striking achievements, introduced a sartorial innovation, which well-nigh shook the Service to its foundations, by adopting a uniform jacket bearing only three buttons instead of the regulation four, and this led to an amusing incident on board his ship during the war. An admiring sub-lieutenant had carried his admiration to the point of removing one of his own buttons, when news arrived that Admiral Sturdee, the hero of the Falklands, was coming to inspect the ship. His friends dared him to wear the three-button jacket at inspection and he did drawing on himself, as was to be expected, stern censure. "But Lord Beatty only wears three buttons," answered the daring sub-lieutenant, "and he's a first-class officer." "When you reach Lord Beatty's quarters," said the admiral, "you'll find that you've been talking to a black dog and a cat."

A task of great peril confronts Mr. Bert Collins, keeper of the Zoo reptile house. In order to secure a 16ft. python and four lesser snakes of the same kind, he will enter a den containing 11 of these monster constrictors. One 25-footer he has already boxed. A single python of this size can crush a man with ease, but with 10 of them about a cage, and in the branches above, each ready to get a grip, the experience is enough to make the most courageous man flinch.

The discussion about Ministers and commercial interests may recall the most famous of Campbell Bannerman's jokes. When he became Premier, he issued instructions that all Ministers should resign directorships, but he made certain exceptions for under secretaries and also in the case of philanthropic directorships. "Someone brought up the case of a minor Minister who was interested in a big business. 'Is selling tea philanthropy?' it was asked. 'Depends on the tea,' said C.B."

Mr. George Bernard Shaw and his wife have been having an enjoyable motor tour in the Highland districts. They made straight for Cruden Bay, and Shaw confessed that the Bullers of Buchan impressed him more than did the joys of golfing. The playwright was attracted by Aberdeen, and stayed there for a few days. "Later he set out for a motor tour among the Deeside Highlands, and then went on to Speyside and further north. There are rumours in Scotland that we may expect a Scottish play from Shaw's pen, but it may be merely a case of wish being father to the thought."

Fifteen thousand books were found when the attic in West Hill Road, Brighton, occupied by the late Lionel Herbert Treherne, who died about 18 months ago, was opened by order of letters of administration granted to a local solicitor, acting for Treherne's only relative who lives in Illinois. The books left little space for living, and a few old cooking utensils, a bedstead, without covers, and a small chest formed the rest of the furniture. The books are to be sold, and some are said to have considerable value. In all, Treherne's collection was a great one, and it is said that he carried out much of his collection to his home in Illinois.

The Maharajah of Patiala pays no less than £250 a day for his suite of rooms in a Strand hotel. Even that does not worry him, for his income is in the neighbourhood of £1,000,000 a year.

The fattest man in the world has died in France from an attack of thrombosis, an obstruction of the arteries by a clot of blood, at the age of twenty-five. He weighed more than twenty-three stone. Seven yards of material were required to make him a shirt.

In spite of the fact that he is now a Church of England clergyman, the Rev. R. J. Campbell still keeps up his correspondence and his friendship with the freer thinkers of his early acquaintance. One of them, in a momentary spasm of annoyance, said to him: "You'll end up in Rome." He replied with a smile: "I hope to end up in Heaven."

Although there is no question, in spite of reports from Poland, of Prince Henry becoming King of that country, it may be remarked that the old Polish kingdom was conducted on a curious principle, that of election rather than of hereditary succession. Poland had kings of various nations, at least one Frenchman, many Germans, and an occasional Pole. "Every nobleman," wrote Voltaire, "has the right to vote at the election of the king and to stand for election himself. These fine privileges have corresponding abuses; the throne is almost always put up for sale, and as a Pole is seldom rich enough to buy it, it is often sold to foreigners."

There are two operas of unusually great interest down on the list of forthcoming events. The one is the long-promised story of Judith, by Arnold Bennett, for which Eugene Goossens has written the music, which may be produced quite shortly. Some authorities say that America will hear it first. The other is a light opera with music by Oscar Straus and "The book of words" by T. G. Woodhouse. This very popular story, which has been enormously popular in England, is now being brought back to the beloved America, where it will finish the opera's career, among other things. The opera will be given at the Lyceum Theatre, London, on the 27th inst.

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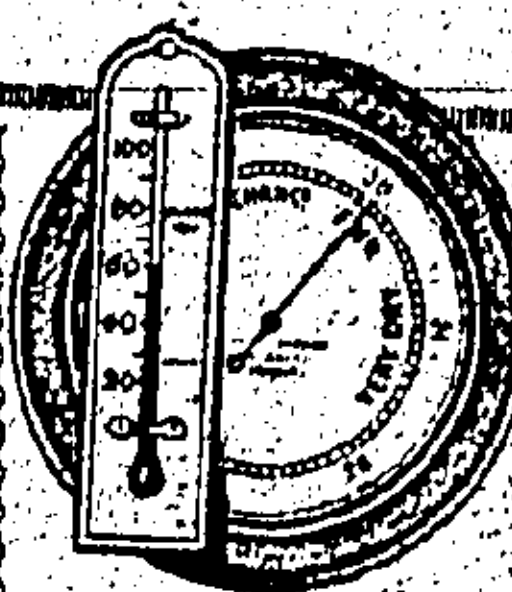
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PRACTICE MATCH.

LOCAL FOOTBALL GAME YESTERDAY.

SOUTH CHINA V. POLICE.

By six goals to three, the South China A.A. first team defeated a Police football team in a "friendly" game at Sookumpoo last evening. This match should have been played last Saturday but was postponed.

The Chinese fielded their league side with, possibly, one or two exceptions. Their opponents were not all full strength but the Police nevertheless had their fair share of the game.

It was unfortunate that Post of the Police should put through his own goal twice. The Police forward line did not seem to have any marked plan of campaign in relation to the new offside rule. This defect—as a defect it is—could be easily remedied by a little application. They would do well to study the change and more opportunities of shooting, if not of scoring, will come their way.

South China were value for their victory and will be worthy rivals for any team this season.

AQUATIC FETE.

SOME OF THE TEAMS ENTERED.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S EVENTS.

For the inter-hong team race at the V.R.C. aquatic fete on Saturday night, the following ten teams have entered:—

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; P.W.D.; Butterfield and Swire; Jardine's; Lane, Crawford's; Hongkong Electric Company; Asiatic Petroleum Company; Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company; Taikeo Dock Company; Shewan Tomes & Co.

Some of the teams have been selected, as follows:—

Taikeo.—J. M. McIntyre, J. Stewart, K. McLennan, K. Boulton, W. Gardner, D. C. Speirs, and C. Conway, R. Gray, C. H. Summers, D. Davidson (reserves).

A.P.C.—E. Raiton, R. Y. Frost, D. Ogilvie, L. M. S. Lloyd, V. Hast, L. A. R. Duncan.

H. & S. Bank.—A. C. Groves, A. Xavier, R. W. Lee, G. Havers, A. Lopez, R. L. Moncrieff, and W. J. Clark (reserve).

H.K. Electric.—J. C. Clarke, E. Easterbrook, E. Smith, B. Vickers, A. Geigan, A. Amery, Whampoa Dock.—V. Ramsay, W. Hyde, H. Duncan, W. Matchin, A. Duncan, G. Whyte, and A. Bliss (reserve).

Jardine's.—D. Lyon, K. Mason, D. Purvis, G. Punccheon, F. Goodman, A. Cornaby.

For the water polo match between Kowloon and Hongkong, the teams are:—

Kowloon.—E. Raiton (capt.), A. Duncan, V. Reed, G. Jack, V. Ramsay, B. Rasmussen, D. Lyon, J. Pearne (reserve).

Hongkong.—J. Stewart (capt.), G. Razavet, D. Lalng, E. Brodie, T. King, S. H. Garrod, L. Weil.

Nine have entered for the open one length scratch race.

SCOTTISH CO.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES IN SPORT.

The following have been appointed in connection with the sporting activities of the Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Football:—Pte. A. McKelvie, captain; Corp. A. W. Brown, honorary secretary; Pte. Johnson (No. 5 Platoon), L/Cpl. Mair (No. 6), Pte. Howard (No. 7), as selection committee.

Committee, Company sports, for the "Kee Cheung" Cup presented by Mr. R. G. Shewan:—2/Lt. K. S. Morrison, convener; Pte. A. T. P. Farquharson, honorary secretary; Sgt. Ewan and Cpl. Gerrard (No. 6 Platoon); Cpl. Hyde and L/Cpl. Mair (No. 8); Sgt. A. G. Simpson, Cpl. R. Forsyth, Pte. Walker and Pte. Stevenson (No. 7).

Inter-Platoon football competition for cup presented by Mr. B. M. Dyer:—To be arranged by Cpl. F. C. Goodman.

Mr. F. Kirkman, H.M.S. "Tamar" is trying to arrange a round-the-island walking race (about 24 miles) for December.

LOCAL OLYMPIAD.

VOLUNTEERS V. H.M.S. "HERMES."

SEVERAL DATES FIXED.

To date H.M.S. "Hermes" and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps stand level—one point each—in the local Olympiad between the two. The Corps won the water polo by 7 goals to 1 and the airplane carrier won the officers' swimming team race. The rugby match played was only a practice match.

Further fixtures have been fixed as follows:—

Hockey, Wednesday, September 30, at the U.S.R.C. ground (Kowloon) at 5 p.m., the Defence Corps team being: L/Cpl. P. W. F. Mills (Armoured Cars); Pte. A. P. T. Farquharson (Scottish Company), Pte. D. H. Sherman (Armoured Cars); Sapper A. A. Dand (Engineer Co.), 2/Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (Infantry Co.), captain, Pte. E. W. L. Martin (Infantry Co.); Cpl. H. Owen Hughes (Infantry Co.); Pte. H. J. Armstrong (Infantry Co.); Pte. G. P. Lammert (Armoured Cars), Pte. D. J. Price (Infantry Co.).

Association football, Friday, October 2, at the Kowloon Football Club's ground (Kowloon) at 5 p.m.

Golf, Sunday, October 4, at Fanling, the Defence Corps team (in order of handicap) being: Captain R. Melville Smith (Engineer Co.), 2/Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (Infantry Co.), 2/Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff (Armoured Cars), Captain J. B. Ross (Scottish Co.), Pte. E. D. Black (Armoured Cars), Sgt. D. G. Bruce (Armoured Cars), Pte. J. W. Alabaster (Infantry Co.), Pte. T. C. Monaghan (Infantry Co.).

Boxing, Friday, October 23, 9.15 p.m., venue and further details to be decided later.

LAWN TENNIS.

DEFENCE CORPS "A" V. R. A. MESS.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

This Saturday the "A" tennis team of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will visit the Royal Artillery Mess, Kowloon, to play a return tennis match, the first having been won by the gunners. Play commences at 4 p.m., four pairs, each set 9 games. The Corps team, in pairs, is:—

Pte. D. R. Gowler (Armoured Cars) and Pte. G. R. Sayer (Reserves); Cpl. H. Owen Hughes (Artillery Co.) and Sgt. N. L. H. Raiton (Artillery Co.); 2/Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (Infantry Co.) and Pte. H. J. Armstrong (Infantry Co.).

INTERPORT BOWLS.

TO BE PLAYED ON THE TAIKOO R.C. GREEN.

LIST OF FIXTURES.

Local lawn bowls enthusiasts met yesterday afternoon to fix details for the visit of the Shanghai Interport team who are due to arrive here on October 5 by the "Empress of Asia." The engagements of the visitors will be:—

Tuesday, October 6, v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

Wednesday, October 7, Interport match v. Hongkong on Taikeo Recreation Club Green.

Thursday, October 8, v. Kowloon Cricket Club.

Friday, October 9, v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Saturday, October 10, v. Civil Service Cricket Club.

Saturday, October 10, Interport dinner.

Monday, October 12, v. Craigengower Cricket Club.

Tuesday, October 13, v. Taikeo Recreation Club.

Wednesday, October 14, v. Second League.

A trial match, with a view to selecting the Hongkong Interport team, will be played on Sunday, October 4, on the Taikeo Green at 3.30 p.m. "Probables" and "Possibles" will play as follows:—

4 GOALS TO NIL.

HOCKEY CLUB LOSE TO PUNJABIS.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Visiting the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the first eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club lost to the Punjab Regiment team by 4 goals to nil.

The Club team was: P. W. F. Mills, A. P. T. Farquharson, C. L. R. Becher, A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen-Hughes, R. C. Allen, K. C. Thomson, B. D. Evans, and G. P. Lammert.

The Club forward line seemed unable to settle down on the very fast going, one or two being new to it. This factor threw a great deal of the work on the defence. Mills in goal was safe, in spite of the four goals scored. Farquharson played well and was better than Becher who partnered him. Mitchell was the best of the centre-line and he was ably supported by Martin and by Dand to a lesser extent. The forwards hardly ever got going.

At half time the Regiment led by 1-0 thanks to a perfect short from a corner. Two similar shots also found the goal shortly after the interval and the fourth was notched towards the end.

HOME CRICKET.

SCORES IN FULL OF BIG MATCH.

(Times of Ceylon.)

In the three-day cricket match which commenced at Scarborough on September 5 between the M.C.C. XI which last toured Australia, and Mr. C. I. Thornton's XI, the full scores were:—

M.C.C. AUSTRALIAN XI.—1st. Hobbs, run out 31; Sutcliffe, lb.w. b Kennedy 13; Sandham, run out 87; Hendren, b Haig 106; J. L. Bryan, c F. W. Gilligan, b Macaulay 1; Hearne, c F. W. Gilligan, b Haig 41; J. W. H. T. Douglas, b Macaulay 3; Kliner, b Macaulay 7; Tate, b Haig 7; A. E. R. Gilligan, c Holmes, b Haig 0; Strudwick, not out 28; Extras 24.

Total 274.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Macaulay, 8 wickets for 83 runs; Haig, 4 for 39; Kennedy, 1 for 45; Astill, 0 for 27; Holmes, 0 for 23; Rhodes, 0 for 3; Newman, 0 for 28.

M.C.C. AUSTRALIAN XI.—2ND. Hobbs, b Macaulay 0; Sutcliffe, c Astill, b Macaulay 9; Sandham, c Macaulay, b Haig 21; Hendren, lb.w., b Macaulay 2; J. L. Bryan, b Stevens 47; J. W. H. T. Douglas, not out 68; Extras 24.

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 171.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Macaulay, 8 wickets for 61; Haig, 1 for 22; Astill, 0 for 25; Kennedy, 0 for 13; Stevens, 1 for 25; Newman, 0 for 1.

M. THORNTON'S XI.—1st. G. T. S. Stevens, lb.w., b Tate 6; Holmes, b Tate 6; A. W. Carr, b Tate 4; J. C. W. MacBryan, lb.w., b Tate 19; Tate 19; Rhodes, lb.w., b Douglas 9; Astill, run out 19; F. W. Gilligan, b Kliner 17; N. Haig, not out 50; Newman, lb.w., b Tate 12; Kennedy, lb.w., b Tate 11; Macaulay, c Sutcliffe, b Tate 5; Extras 17.

Total 179.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Tate, 7 wickets for 75 runs; Douglas, 1 for 42; Kliner, 1 for 32; Hendren, 0 for 13.

M. THORNTON'S XI.—2ND. G. T. S. Stevens, c sub, b Kliner 26; Holmes, c Strudwick, b Tate 4; C. W. MacBryan, c Sandham, b Kliner 47; A. W. Carr, c sub, b Sutcliffe 62; N. Haig, b Tate 26; Rhodes, c sub, b Sutcliffe 26; Astill, lb.w., b Sandham 1; F. W. Gilligan, not out 5; Newman, not out 6; Extras 12.

Total (for 7 wks.) 170.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Tate, 2 wickets for 21; Hobbs, 1 for 24; Douglas, 0 for 17; Sandham, 1 for 24; Hendren, 1 for 24; Sutcliffe, 1 for 24; Newman, 1 for 24; Extras 17.

Total 170.

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CRICKET REPORT.

C.S.C.'s LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Extracts from the Civil Service Cricket Club's annual report for presentation to the meeting on Wednesday, September 30, are as follows:—

Finance: "Despite the circumstances... Club Funds have materially improved."

Membership: Present Total 217; Last year 12 resigned and 38 joined. "The retirement of Mr. R. E. O. Bird (member since 1909) is a loss to the Club."

Ground: "This has been a disastrous year... had it not been for the splendid work of Messrs. Gipson and Wood it would have been far worse."

Games: Both sections of the Cricket League won; signs of revival of interest in tennis; lawn bowlers have maintained if not added to their prestige.

Cricket: 1st XI, won 14 matches, lost 2, drawn 3 (won 9 and drew 1 out of 10 league matches). "Improvement in fielding most noticeable... Wallington, a new-comer, played some very useful innings... Reed again bore the brunt of the bowling... Ling and Evans both bowled excellently... Sayer, de Rome, Fincher, Evans and Baker did most of the run getting."

Cricket: "A" Team, won 9 matches, lost 4, drew 1. "Able to bat by Mr. Nihill... Alexander won batting average, including a not-out century. Strange also made a century, Edmonds showed all-round excellence. Sara took bowling honours, including the hat-trick... Bowling could be strengthened by a good, fast bowler."

Lawn Tennis: Season interrupted by storm of June 15 and the strike.

Lawn Bowls: "New green has proved a great success... won 4 league matches and lost 6... Mr. R. Duncan presented a trophy in the Non-League Players Competition."

Accounts: Year's profit, \$1,486.07; balance at fixed deposit, \$6,601.39; balance at current account, \$317.76.

Season's Averages.

1st ELEVEN.

Inns. Total. Ave. E. C. Fincher... 17 424 30.28; E. D. Evans... 12 222 24.66; F. E. Lawrence... 17 330 22.00; A. R. Sutherland... 9 169 21.02; F. Baker... 14 215 19.91; H. G. Wallington... 12 192 17.45; E. W. Hamilton... 7 42 10.50; F. H. Holdman... 8 73 9.12; E. B. Reed... 6 45 9.00; F. J. Ling... 7 23 5.60.

The following played in less than 60% matches:—

G. R. Sayer... 9 336 48.00; F. J. de Rome... 8 140 17.50; T. D. E. Pendered... 4 47 9.40; W. H. Edmonds... 3 28 14.00; R. C. Wiltchell... 3 43 21.50; F. L. Squibbs... 2 23 23.00; A. E. Wood... 3 26 8.66.

2ND ELEVEN.

Inns. Total. Ave. C. F. Alexander... 10 250 27.77; W. H. Edmonds... 8 133 26.60; F. L. Squibbs... 11 195 21.68; H. E. Strange... 10 212 21.20; W. Cullip... 8 112 14.00; J. H. B. Nihill... 8 112 14.00; H. F. Harper... 10 110 13.22; S. B. Spillett... 9 95 11.75; R. A. Smith... 8 75 10.71; C. Sara... 7 12 2.40.

The following played in less than 60% matches:—

C. H. Beardsall... 8 162 20.25; A. W. Grimmett... 6 132 28.40; H. F. Westlake... 3 31 15.50; T. D. E. Pendered... 4 34 8.50; H. R. Butters... 2 — —.

Bowling Figures.

1st ELEVEN.

Wickets. Average. F. J. Ling... 26 7.76; B. D. Evans... 30 8.03; F. Baker... 26 10.07; E. W. Hamilton... 14 11.07; E. E. Reed... 20 13.35.

The following bowled in less than 60% matches:—

W. H. Edmonds... 14 5.85; H. G. Wallington... 5 8.20; T. D. E. Pendered... 1 34.00; R. E. O. Bird... 2 18.00; G. R. Sayer... 2 23.25; F. L. Squibbs... 4 13.50.

2ND ELEVEN.

Wickets. Average. C. Sara... 45 8.73; W. H. Edmonds... 22 12.35; F. L. Squibbs... 8 16.62.

The following bowled in less than 60% matches:—

S. B. Spillett... 9 9.50; H. F. Harper... 10 11.00; J. H. B. Nihill... 8 11.00; F. L. Squibbs... 2 23.00; A. E. Wood... 3 26.00.

Total 170.

HOME SOCCER.

LATEST MID-WEEK RESULTS.

SUNDERLAND WIN AGAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 23. Results of football matches played to-day (home team given first) are as follows:—

Division I. West Bromwich... 4 Manchester C... 1; Cardiff... 0 Sunderland... 1.

Division II. Darlington... 1 Blackpool... 8; Middlesbrough... 5 Preston... 1.

Division III (South). Bournemouth... 0 Newport... 2; Crystal P... 3 Bristol C... 2; Exeter... 3 Queens P.R... 0; Plymouth... 4 Brentford... 0; Swindon... 1 Millwall... 1; Watford... 1 Southend... 4.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Team P.W.D.L.F.A.P. Goals. Tottenham... 8 5 2 1 12 12; Sunderland... 6 5 0 1 21 9 10.

Huddersfield... 6 3 3 0 15 11 9; Leeds... 7 4 1 2 13 7 9; West Ham... 7 4 1 2 11 9 9.

Accrington... 7 3 3 1 10 8 9; Bolton W... 8 2 3 15 13 8; Everton... 8 1 5 2 16 13 7; Aston Villa... 6 2 3 1 19 10 7.

Sheff Wed... 7 3 1 3 8 9 7; Burnley... 8 2 3 10 19 7; Birmingham... 8 3 1 4 11 12 7; Newcastle U... 6 2 2 2 14 8 6.

Manch U... 7 2 3 9 12 6; Liverpool... 5 2 2 1 9 4 6; West Brom... 6 2 2 2 10 13 6; Cardiff City... 8 2 1 5 12 5 5.

Blackburn... 7 2 1 4 15 14 5; Bury... 4 2 0 2 5 9 4; M'chester C... 6 1 2 3 9 13 4; Leicester... 7 1 1 5 10 17 3; Sheffield U... 6 0 2 4 10 18 2.

DIVISION II.

Goals.

P.W.D.L.F.A.P. Middlesbrough... 6 0 0 2 12 12; Chelsea... 6 1 0 1 8 4 11; Port Vale... 7 5 0 2 18 11 10.

Wednesday... 7 4 1 2 18 8 9; Hull City... 6 4 1 11 2 9; Preston N.E... 8 4 1 13 18 9; Swansea... 7 4 1 2 18 6 9.

South Shields... 6 3 2 1 7 5 8; Oldham... 6 3 2 1 14 5 8; Wolves... 6 4 0 2 15 9 8; Bradford C... 6 3 1 2 8 5 7.

Dorby C... 5 2 1 7 6 6; Darlington... 7 2 3 7 13 6; Barnsley... 7 2 1 4 9 14 5; Blackpool... 8 2 1 5 11 5 5.

Stoke... 7 2 0 5 9 18 4; Notts For... 6 0 3 3 12 3 3; Portsmouth... 5 1 1 3 7 13 3; Southampton... 6 1 4 6 13 3 2.

Stockport... 7 1 0 4 6 18 2; Clapton... 5 1 0 4 6 11 2; Fulham... 6 1 0 5 3 18 2.

DIVISION III.

Southern Section.

Goals. Reading... 7 4 3 0 12 8 11; Millwall... 7 5 1 2 10 8 11; Watford... 8 4 2 13 11 10.

Plymouth... 6 5 0 1 22 6 10; Northants... 6 4 1 1 14 8 9; Newport... 7 3 3 1 14 10 9; Brighton... 5 4 0 1 17 9 8.

Exeter... 7 3 1 3 10 12 7; Bristol... 7 3 1 3 10 12 7; Norwich... 7 3 1 3 11 11 7; Aberdeen... 8 3 1 4 11 7 7.

Swindon... 8 3 1 4 15 7 7; Southampton... 8 3 1 4 15 7 6; Bristol C... 7 2 3 14 15 6; Bournemouth... 6 2 3 8 12 6.

Weymouth... 6 2 3 10 9 5; Luton... 7 2 1 4 11 11 5; Charlton... 6 1 3 2 2 5 5; Q.P.R... 7 1 1 5 15 3 3.

Crystal P... 6 1 0 5 11 17 2; Brentford... 7 0 1 6 8 25 1.

1,000 RUNS.

"RANJIS NEPHEW'S TOTAL."

("Times of Ceylon.")

Folkestone, Sept. 8. Scoring 15 runs for the Gentlemen against the Players E. S. Duleep-singh completed his 1,000 runs for the season in first-class cricket.

Challenge Cup (Prize presented by H.E. Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.). Open to Officers of the Army.—1, Lieut. R. Q. F. Johnston (A.D.C. to Major General Luard).

"Army Girls' Handicap.—1, Doris Hunt; 2, Phyllis Hunt.

G.O.C.'s Appreciation. At the conclusion of the distribution of prizes, Major-General Luard said that it gave him great pleasure to be there and give away the prizes. Major Luard had thanked everybody but himself, and he now thanked him for the trouble he had taken in arranging the first swimming gala. He also thanked Captain Allfree for his assistance.

He considered that the first meeting had been an extraordinary success. There had been good races and close finishes, and certainly the boys' races could not have been better. The hand-capping was good and provided exciting finishes.

The General said that it was extraordinary the way the Army men learned to swim. Many of them had no knowledge of swimming, and he had turned out experts. This was due to the fact that the boys offered by the barracks of the Colony and the Indian Army when it was the duty of the men to get into the water. Speaking of water polo, he said that he went to see one of the matches, but it did not seem to him to be an exciting game. It was an excellent game which brings in fine work like football or any other game. He enjoyed the game very much, and he was extremely thankful to the boys and his officers for the water polo game. The General said.

The water polo match was between the 38th Heavy Battery, R.A., and the Rest of the League, which included players from the runners-up,

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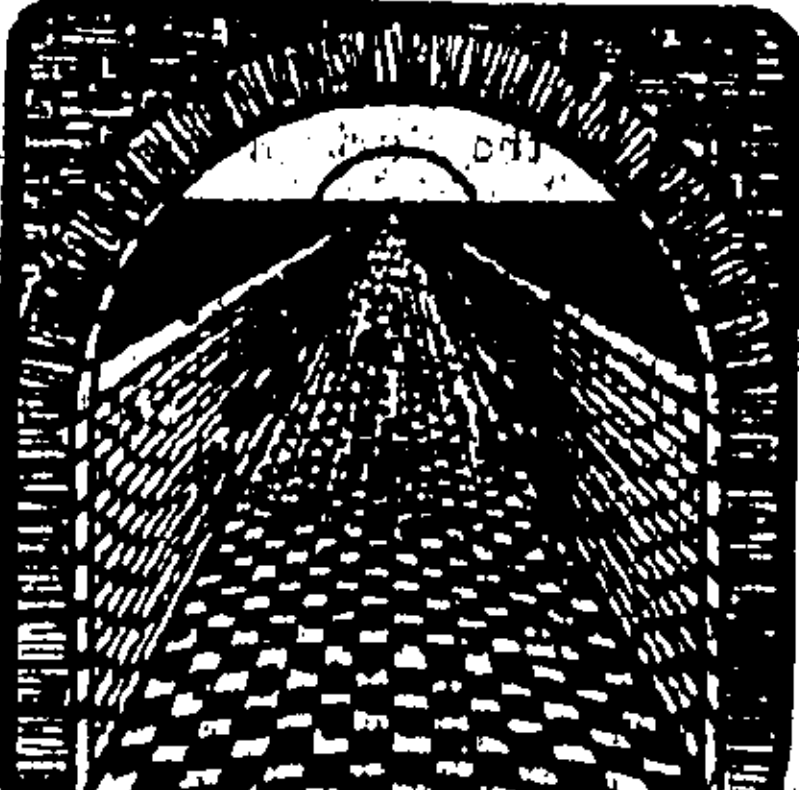
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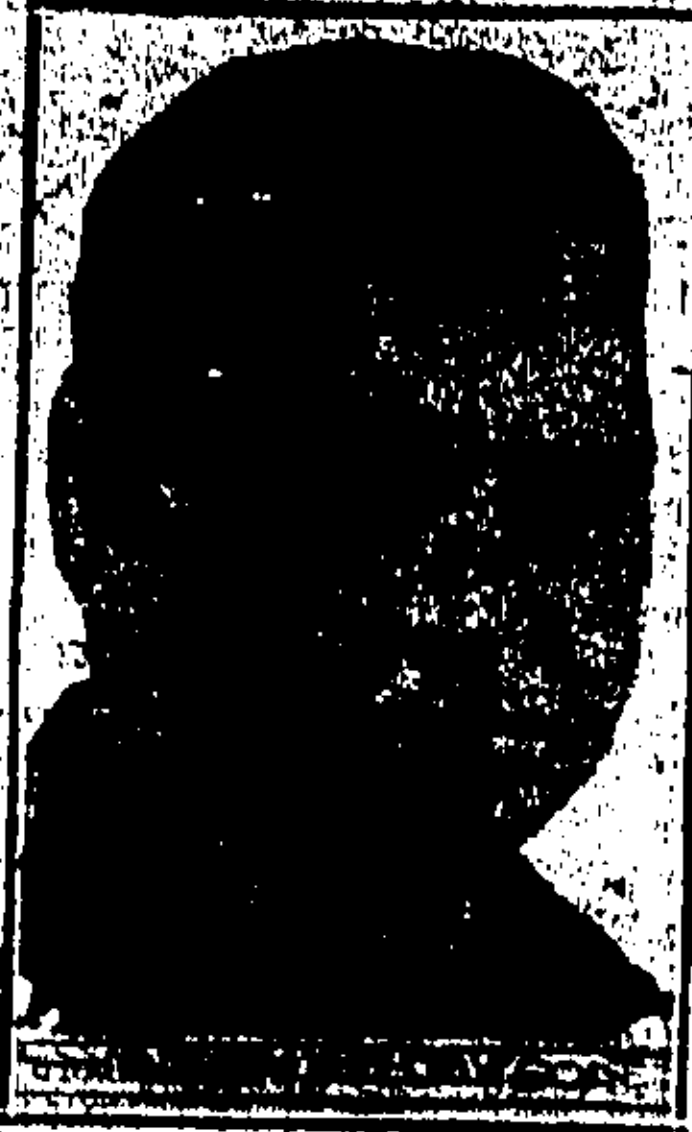
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D. C. Stephenson, former leader of the Indiana Klan, was placed on trial for murder in connection with the death of Miss Madge Oberholser, who committed suicide by poison, blaming Stephenson for her deed.



Frank Nouhauser (under arrow), an 11-year-old schoolboy, proved himself the best speller of 2,000,000 children and was awarded a gold medal, a purse of \$500 and received the congratulations of President Coolidge.



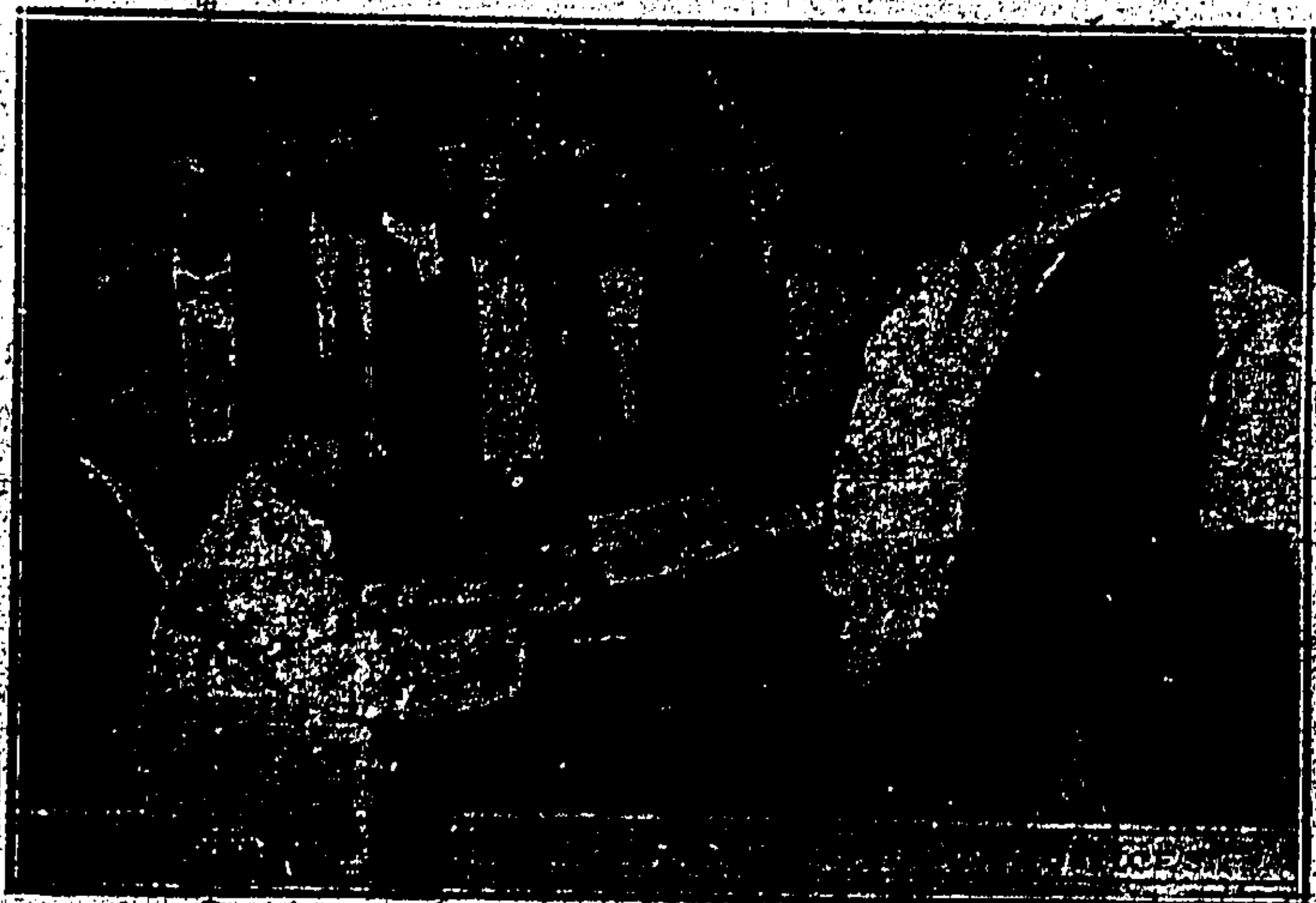
Miss Lucella Rheubell, former secretary of Dr. Falman's school, testified she never saw William D. Shepherd in the institution nor did she ever handle a letter from him. She was a witness at the Chicago trial of Shepherd for Billy McClintock's death.



This picture shows President and Mrs. Coolidge together with their party, as they reached Salem.



Mrs. Margaret Mayer, widow of the late Dr. John Mayer, prominent and wealthy physician and contractor, will fight in court for one-third of her husband's \$1,500,000 estate. She turned down a compromise offer of \$300,000.



The names of jurors for the Scopes trial at Dayton were tendered by the Justices of the Peace of the County to Judge McKennie.

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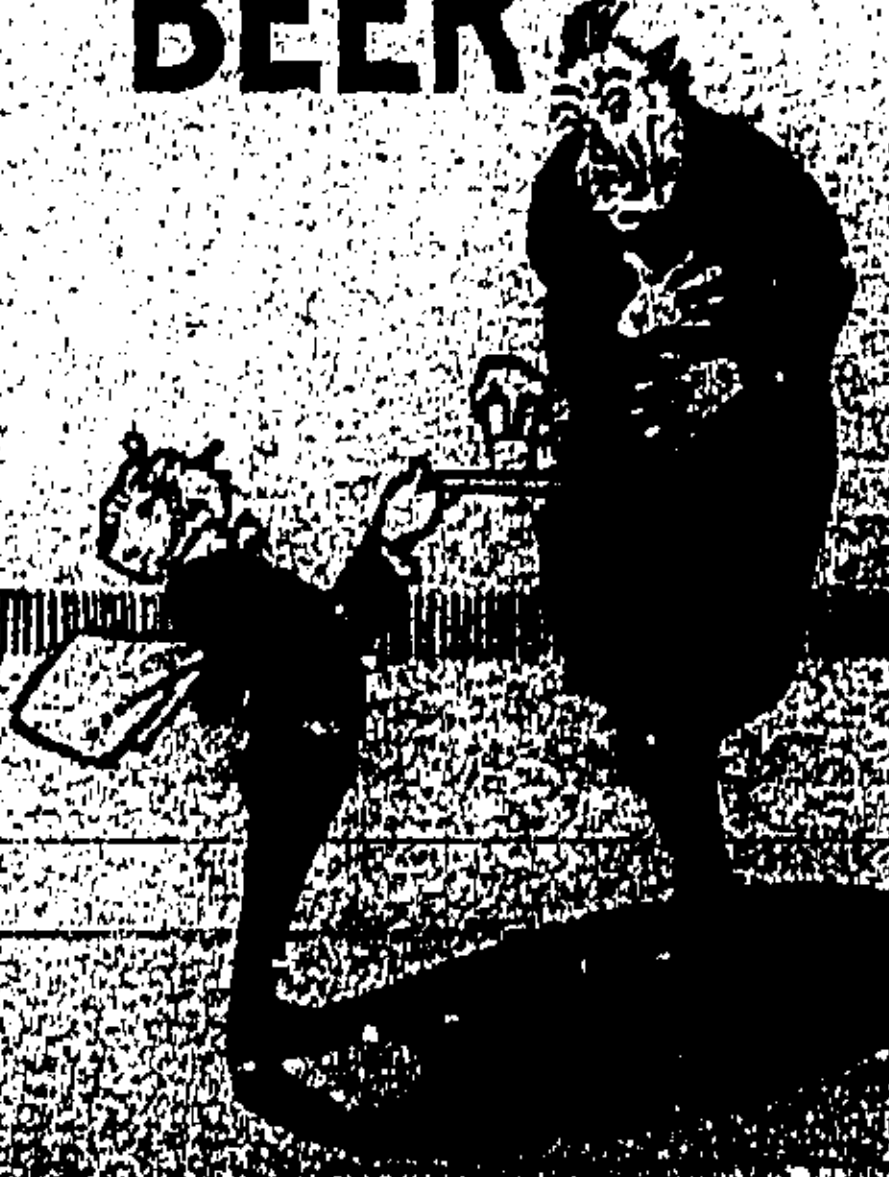
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candles.
That make a house
A home.
You, who have visited me,
Have seen the cheer
Of many coloured candles.
But I, who have watched here fre-
quently alone,
Have lighted many more.
That you may never know;
Till red candles of my pride,
White candles that were prayers,
Strange little blue ones for loneli-
ness.
Some of strong yellow
When I needed courage.
But mostly
A rose-coloured candle
That men call joy.
Whose soft flame
Has companioned me for countless
hours.
While I worked;
That has helped each chubby baby's
face,
And cast a flattering finish
On all the treasured handicraft
I made.
It has meant so much to me,
I should like to leave
This light
Burning in the little house
When I go away.
—Eleanor Robbins Wilson in "Good
Housekeeping."

The Difference.
It seemed very wonderful to her
that just his presence in the room
could make her feel alive in a way
she had never felt alive before.
And it was almost beyond belief,
it was intoxicating, to come to know
that her presence was that same
strange wine to him. She had seen
his eyes anxiously rove a crowded
room and stop with her, his face
lighting. "She loved remembering
his face once at a card party of the
older crowd, where she had been
tardily summoned by a disappointed
hostess. He had been in the room
several minutes, she watching him
unseen. He was not looking
anxiously about this time, as she
had seen him do at the dancing
parties. She thought he looked
tired as he and his wife came in,
not as if anticipating pleasure.
Then he saw her, and she never
forgot that great leap of glad sur-
prise in his eyes, the quick change
in him, the new buoyancy. —From
"Mid-4iv" by Susan Glaspell.

The Genius of Genoa.
It is by its many old churches
and the palazzi whose wonderful
and unsuspected interior must be
sought in the Via Garibaldi and the
Via Balbi, that Genoa signals its
ancient pride to visitors. But
the town, as a whole, is magnifi-
cently disposed in a semi-circle
around its ancient and now much
extended harbour. The view of it
from the sea, which I had no oppor-
tunity to enjoy, must be a superb
panorama of shipping, quays, and
overhanging terraces and hills, many
of them crowned or clustered with
domes and towers, and the old
towering quarters of the poor and
the white or terra-cotta-walled
houses of the rich and behind and
above all the hills. The narrow
lanes in which the workers live are
innumerable and constantly in-
tersect the best streets, which are
laid fairly level along the hillside.
In Genoa you are always above
something or below something. The
general aspect of Genoa is said to
resemble those of Bath, Naples, and
Constantinople. Spiritually, Genoa
reminded me of Bristol. Genoa
claims Columbus as its hero sailor;
Bristol, Cabot. I must say that
Bristol has known how to do hon-
our to Cabot better than Genoa has
known how to honour Columbus,
monumentally. The Cabot Tower
on its Clifton height has a clear
and complete meaning, but I was
astonished to find the statue of
Christopher Columbus, a fine one,
placed in the low-lying Piazza
Acquaverde immediately outside the
railway station. The figure of the
great discoverer who took his rot-
ting caravels and their groaning
crews across the Atlantic is here
seen in no relation to the sea, and
by reason of a steep and irregular
background of hotels and villas
with very little relation to the sky.
Just beneath him the motor car and
cab-runks and all the comings and go
of a modern railway station struck
me as the limit of incongruity. He
should look over the harbor that
he knew, and over that Middle Sea
which for so many centuries satisfied
the Greek and Roman outlook on the
world. —John O. London in "John
O. London's Weekly."

A third Sex?
I think Englishwomen are very
attractive and interesting, ex-
plained my Rumanian guest, "but
to me you seem so much what you
call 'type' and so little individual."
It is strange to hear you talk
like that, I replied, for surely
my countrymen are more in-
dividual than you. He smiled and
said: "I am not a Rumanian, but
I am a third sex."

But you are using your
emancipation not to evolve your
individualities, but to form new
types and coteries; in fact, you are
exchanging one form of slavery for
another.
"Slavery hardly seems to me an
appropriate word to apply to the
modern Englishwoman," I hazard-
ed.
"No; because it is so new that
you do not recognize it as such.
You are all intoxicated with your
liberty, your careers, and your
political freedom. But in a few
years you yourselves will see that
you are as tied by the chains of
new tradition as were your grand-
mothers by the unwritten laws and
conventions of their day."
"I don't understand you," I re-
plied half angrily.
"Let me explain," said my guest
with a disarming smile. "To me
the modern Englishwoman seems like
a vast army mobilised against that
very femininity which made their
grandmothers so charming. They
are resolving themselves into de-
finite sets and coteries, every mem-
ber of which attires herself identi-
cally alike, thinks the same
thoughts, and expresses them in
exactly the same words. Efficiency
is their watchword and progress
their slogan. Yet what progress is
there in acquiring knowledge of
what for centuries have been re-
garded as men's affairs? If feminine
efficiency and charm be banished
in the process."
"But," I protested, "surely you
are wrong."
"Oh, yes, it's not as bad as that
yet," my friend agreed cheerfully.
"But if all you capable and hard-
headed Englishwomen don't take
care you'll merely succeed in evol-
ving a kind of third sex without much
personality, and you'll find your-
selves heavily handicapped in the
struggle for existence."

I think my Rumanian friend over-
stated the case, yet perhaps his
word of warning is not unlikely to
the emancipated young women of
1925.—E. V. Adam in "T.P.'s and
Cassell's Weekly."

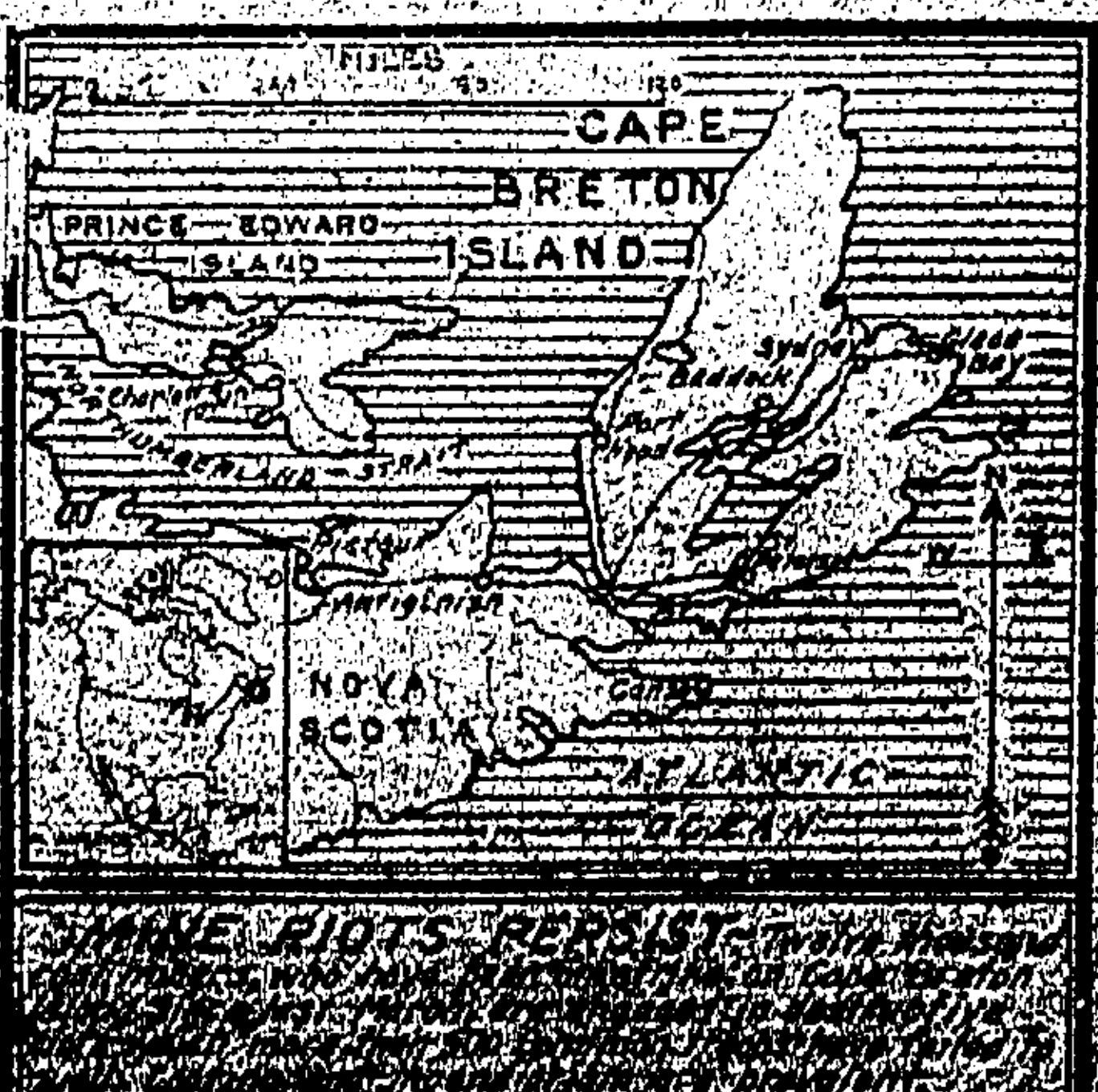
The Hopi Snake Dance.
Hosavilla (in Arizona) is a tiny
little village of grey little houses,
ruggedly built with undressed stone
and mud around a little oblong
plaza, and partly in ruins. One of
the chief two-story houses on the
small square is a ruin, with big
square window-holes.
It is a parched, grey country of
snakes and eagles, pitched up
against the sky. And a few dark-
faced, short, thick-built Indians
have their few peach trees among
the sand, their beans and squashes
on the naked sand under the sky.
Three thousand people came to see
the little snake dance this year,
over miles of desert and bumps.
Three thousand, of all sorts, cul-
tured people from New York, Cali-
fornians, onward-pushing tourists,
cowboys, Navajo Indians, even
negroes; fathers, mothers, children,
of all ages, colours, sizes of stout-
ness, dimensions of curiosity.
What had they come for? Mostly
to see men hold live rattlesnakes in
their mouths. I never did see a
rattlesnake, and I'm crazy to see
one! I cried a girl with bobbed hair.
"There you have it. People trail
hundreds of miles, avidly, to see this
circus-performance of men handling
live rattlesnakes that may bite them
any minute—even do, bite them.
Some show that!"

There is the other aspect of the
ritual dance. One may look on from
the angle of culture, as one looks
on while Anna Pavlova dances with
the Russian Ballet.
Or there is still another point of
view, the religious. Before the
snake dance begins, on the Moun-
tain, and the spectators are packed
thick on the ground, round the
square, and the window-holes,
and on all the roofs, all sorts of
people greedy with curiosity, a little
speech is made to them all, asking
the audience to be silent and re-
spectful, as this is a sacred religious
ceremonial of the Hopi Indians,
and not a public entertainment.
Therefore, please, no clapping or
cheering or applause, but remember
you are, as it were, in a church.
—D. H. Lawrence, in the "Adelphi."

"Ghosts" Vanished Dream.
The final chain was rung down
on "Cinderella's" fairy dream of
unlimited wealth when Mr.
Edward Browning, the New York
millionaire divorcee, issued a last
statement thanking the Public
Prosecutor for showing him that
he was wrong in his proposal to
adopt a girl of 15 and dower her
with everything her heart desired.
Mary Spas, whose adoption was
nullified on the ground that she
represented her age as 16,
although, as alleged, she was 21,
is back in the modest home of her
parents, and declares that she has
no Cinderella dreams left, and
only desires work, rest, quiet, and
a cleared name. She scornfully
refuses to accept the expensive
dresses and other presents she so
happily selected to equip her for
her new life as the daughter of a
millionaire, and declares that she
will reject all offers from theatri-
cal agents. Mr. Browning thinks
a kindly Providence ended Mary's
beautiful dream, which incident-
ally he inspired when he adver-
tised for a daughter, and declares
that, although the awakening was
a shock, it was a necessary part of
her education in bringing her to
the realisation of her more
serious aims in life. Mary's ex-
-foster father feels that he is
vindicated. He says he had no
alternative but to permit his
adopted daughter to go when he
found, as alleged, that she had
misrepresented her age. There
may be a sequel to the comedy if
Mr. Browning carries out his
threat to sue a New York news-
paper for \$100,000 for publishing
articles under Mary's signature,
describing their brief life under
the same roof, and placing Mr.
Browning in an unenviable light.

The "Disappointed."
Jessie went out the next day
to wander in her father's big
fields. The early morning was
misty, and the dark gold sun
of autumn shone powerfully,
scattering the vapours. The
fields were of an unusual size; it
would seem at first as if this were
a wide undivided sweep of tilled
land, until far away could be seen
the hedges that squared-in the
vast spaces and made them, after
all, into fields, but such fields as
required a mammoth sowing and
made large ricks and filled great
barns. Passing into one of these
fields with her tired, distressed
walk, Jessie could hardly see its
limits. For one of these great
fields was large enough to contain
rises and falls, to hold not only the
deeply-coloured sunshine close
around her, but also the mists of
autumn in its distant parts. When
afternoon came, she and the red
setting sun stood in the same field,
at either end of it. In the
grandeur and spaciousness of the
day her thoughts passed beyond
her immediate preoccupation, and
opened her mind to memories and
to faint thrills of the future.
Earlier in the day she thought she
would have done best to have stayed
at home in the arm-chair. But
as she wandered her weariness
passed away. She entered a field
that, from the gate, was nothing
but monotonous stubble from end
to end; she came out of the same
field with her hands full of bright
yellow and purple wild flowers,
gathered from the profusion
tucking in that colourless stubble.
She passed into a little wood, and
came out of it with her face
bright, leaving it lingeringly, as if
she wished never to leave it again.
—From Young Mrs. Cruise, by
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NOTICES.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

WITH reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 6th May, 1925, whereby a Final Call of \$3.00 per share was made payable on the 1st October, 1925, the General Managers have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is extended to the 3rd November, 1925, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 3rd November, 1925.

FOR THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918), LTD.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th Sept., 1925.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WE beg to inform our Customers that we will remove our business to No. 19, Queen's Road Central, 1st floor (above A. Ling & Co.) from 1st October next. The new premises are well ventilated and we hope to give our customers greater comfort and also hope they will continue to extend to us their kind patronage.
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Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1925.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS 1925.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 8 Subscription Griffins will arrive TO-DAY, the 24th of September, and will be drawn for this evening at the Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay, at 5 p.m.

By Order,

H. GREENWOOD,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th Sept., 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 10, and Monday, October 12, 1925 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, September 26, 1925.

Hongkong, Sept. 14, 1925.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a first call of \$4.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$1 per share only has been already paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hongkong on or before the 2nd November, 1925.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1925.

TENDERS.

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Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1925.

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